



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, July 7, 1994

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## Lighting and high winds cut July 4 celebration short

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

A series of thunderstorms, with dangerous lightning and gusting winds, interrupted the annual Fourth of July fireworks in downtown Grayling on Monday.

Coming east from Lake Michigan across all of northern Michigan, the storms left trees and power lines down from winds and lightning. Trees were toppled in the Lake Margrethe area of Crawford County causing damage to several buildings and vehicles.

Approximately 170 Consumers Power customers were left without electricity in the area, according to Kevin Keane, public information director for Consumers Power Co.

"We currently have all available crews working on the problem," Keane said, "and we expect to have power restored by the end of Tuesday."

Although no injuries were reported, fireworks festivities in a number of towns were cancelled or shortened as the National Weather Service issued storm warnings and tornado watches throughout the area.

Tornadoes reportedly touched down south of Cadillac and near Big Rapids.

The Grayling fireworks presentation, scheduled to begin at about 10 p.m., started early and was shortened from a 30-minute show to only 17 minutes.

"I had to make a decision," said Cliff Wheeler, president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, which sponsors the annual show. "It worked out well. Just as we finished it began to pour."

## Law enforcement officials defend need for new jail

**\$1.7-million expansion project may get underway later this summer**

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The question for the leading county law enforcement official is not the need for a new jail, but why it has not been built earlier.

Despite attempts to block the project, county officials are looking forward to breaking ground on a new \$1.7-million jail later this summer. The project would expand the current 20-bed facility to 51 beds, while also remodeling the Crawford County Sheriff Department office and relocating the Emergency 911 Center.

The jail could be expanded to 64 beds, if needed, according to Sheriff Department officials.

The jail now consist of four, four-person medium security cells, a two-bed maximum security cell and another room outside the cell block for two trustees. There is currently no room at the facility for female inmates, which would be remedied with the jail expansion.

The project has been the target of criticism of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government

(CEAAG), which have called the jail expansion and remodeling a "pet project" of the county board of commissioners and an unneeded expenditure on county funds.

But to Sheriff David Lovely, the project is necessary and long past over due. Lovely and Capt. Mike Johnson, who operates the Crawford County Jail, recently responded to the criticism by CEAAG.

Sheriff Lovely said many have questioned why a jail would be built on the banks of the AuSable River, both a precious natural resource and important the area tourism economy. With the County Building which houses both circuit and district courts at its current location, Lovely said the logical place for the expanded jail was to keep it attached to the building.

"If we built a site off this location, we'd have to double our staff," he said. The Jail Division of the Sheriff Department now employs eight people.

He added having the jail at a separate site away from the County Building could place area residents and deputies at risk. Prisoners may ceased the opportunity while being transported

from the jail to court to escape, possibly injuring the deputy, Lovely said.

Another concern is that the county is currently operating under a 1978 consent agreement. Former inmates at the local jail filed a complaint with the federal Eastern District Court in Bay City, claiming the jail lacked proper recreation area, visitation facilities and did not meet other state codes.

"The county would pay a lot of money (if sued)," Johnson said. "If the county was sued, the inmates could win millions. The county could plead poverty, but the federal courts don't care. The federal courts could say the county has to build a new jail — to their specifications."

Both Lovely and Johnson said the new jail would fix problems cited in the consent agreement.

"One of the problems is our outdoor recreation area is not secure," Lovely said. "We've had inmates climb the

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**SHOWING THE SPIRIT**--John Kuszak and Joyce Ross, both agents with the Century 21 River Country Real Estate office in Grayling, plant an American flag outside a residence along M-72 East. Century 21 agents planted flags all across Crawford County in celebration of the July 4th holiday.

## Library officials looking to meet the needs of the community, expansion

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

If you are a patron of the Crawford County Library, you may soon be asked to answer a survey/questionnaire asking what services you would like the library to offer, and what facilities are needed to serve the community.

That survey could be the determining factor in how soon, and how large the library will expand and to what extent the taxpayers will be asked to dig into their pockets to help.

"We have to bring the building up to code regardless," said library board president Terri Wakeley. "Right now, part of the building is inaccessible to the handicapped, so we have to make changes. We think it's also the right time to expand the building and the services."

Wakeley said the library has the money to pay for an expansion to the building, but with operational expenses increasing and revenues decreasing, a small millage may be necessary to maintain increased services.

"We're trying to meet the needs of the community, and we need to find out what they really want," Wakeley said.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley reported that at the end of May, the library had a total of \$331,000 in various interest bearing accounts.

"Joe has made some great investments with the library fund," said librarian Tracie Compton. "And we've been very careful not to spend it until we know exactly what the people want."

Wakeley said it is expected that a major building addition would take most of the savings and increase the operational budget to the point where

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**Terri Wakeley  
Library Board President**

anything left in savings would be used up in a short time, possibly necessitating a small countywide millage.

"We are looking at something in the vicinity of a quarter of one mill, which would mean less than \$10 a year to the average taxpayer," Wakeley added. "But, only if that's what the people want. Nothing has been decided."

"We're proud of the fact that we've been careful with our money, and we intend to continue being careful," Wakeley added.

Libraries in Michigan receive most of their funding through local court fines. In 1993, the Crawford County library received fines from 83rd District Court, which amounted to \$92,041.34. Other library income came from collections, memorials, interest and a small amount of state aid. The library expenses for 1993 totaled \$117,200.

"Those penal fines are not guaranteed forever," Compton said. "They have been going down for the past few years and there is always talk about other municipalities taking some of it. So far, it has always been more work than it's worth, but the day may be coming when we could lose some of those penal fines."

Compton said there are currently

over 7,000 library card holders in Crawford County who are using the services of the library regularly.

"Our circulation increased by 13-percent last year," Compton said. "When we hold special programs in the building, we have no place to put the people away from our regular customers. Last week, in the kids' summer reading program, we had 76 kids sitting on the floor in the children's room."

Not only is the building overcrowded, but according to Compton, there is a serious problem with water in the lower level.

"The carpet in the children's room is stained from the water seeping in," Compton said. "Damp rooms are not the best place to keep books and supplies."

Although a local architect made a drawing of a possible expansion plan, Wakeley and Compton emphasized that nothing has been finalized by the library board.

"We have to put in ramps and bathrooms that are accessible to the handicapped," Compton said. "And we have to have an elevator to make the basement rooms accessible. We already have children who can't get to the children's room."

A "wish list" of necessities for an expanded, full-service library would

also include a multi-purpose room for meetings and programs, additional shelf space, individual study carrels with electric accessibility, a quiet area for serious study, an expanded employee work and break area, a larger parking lot with a drive-up drop box, and an enhanced computer system to access the nationwide "information highway."

"In the past few years," Compton said, "we have added new service programs and increased our book collections. We need to continue expanding to meet the needs."

Compton said before anything can be done with an expansion project, the library board must first renew its lease with the City of Grayling. Although

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**TESTING**--Employees of the Gaylord-based Mackinac Environmental Technology Inc. check one of the monitoring wells outside the Crawford County Jail. Once testing is completed, county officials hope to break ground on a \$1.7-million expansion project of the jail and renovation of the Sheriff Department office.

## Sheriff Dept. apprehends youth for Beaver Creek B & E

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely stated that on June 27 deputies from his department solved a breaking and entering in Beaver Creek Township with the apprehension of a Grayling juvenile.

The 14-year-old boy had broken into a residence, according to Lovely, and spray painted all the furniture in the home. The damage is estimated to be in excess of \$1,000.

The juvenile was released back to his guardians and will be petitioned into the Alpena County Probate Court, being originally from that city. The name of the juvenile will not be released Lovely said.

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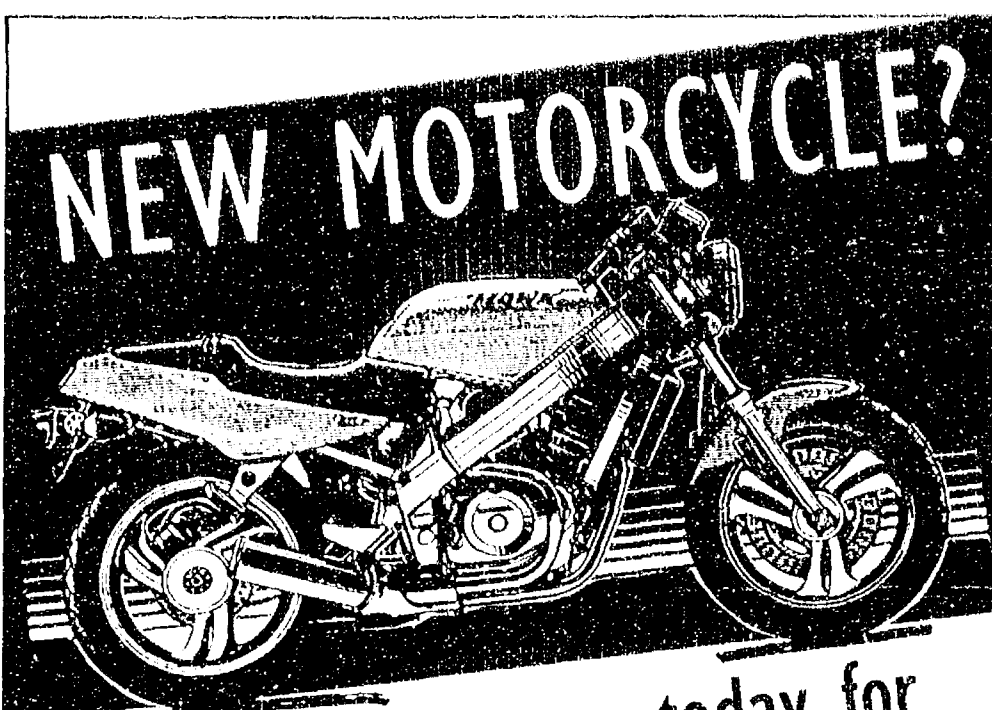
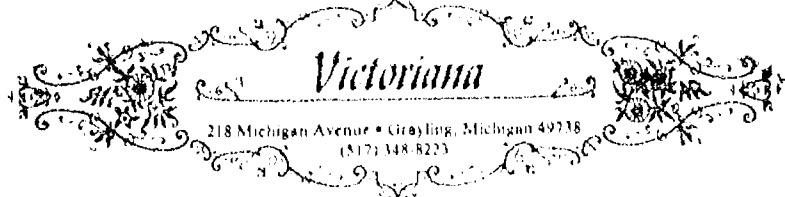
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## Officials defend \$1.7-million jail expansion

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"With the new project, the recreation area is indoor, but has outdoor amenities. It's like a gymnasium. It has big skylights for natural lighting and air," he said.

Another problem that would be alleviated is the single lobby entrance to the Sheriff's Office. The office would also be handicapped accessible, which is not currently.

"The new facelift will also eliminate

the possibility of the victim's family and the inmate's family meeting in the same lobby," Lovely added. "It would make it more personable and safer."

The expansion will also allow the combination of the Emergency 911 Center into the Law Enforcement Center, making the two agencies available at one handicapped accessible location, according to Lovely.

Construction on the proposed expansion, which was scheduled to begin earlier this summer, could start in late July or early August. County officials are currently waiting for the results of ground water testing around the site.

CEAAG filed a request for an injunction in May to stop the project, stating the site was contaminated and the project would violate several state

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**Capt. Mike Johnson  
Crawford County  
Sheriff Department**

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## Tripp to challenge Lowe in November general election

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, may not have any competition for his seat in the 105th District in the August primaries from fellow Republicans, but a Gaylord resident is hoping to "Tripp" up Lowe's bid for re-election in the November general election.

Kathy Tripp, a Gaylord Democrat, recently announced her candidacy for the 105th District seat in the state House of Representatives. Tripp, 46, who is single, is employed as a teacher in the Gaylord Community Schools and has lived in the Gaylord area for 21 years. She has a son, Chris, who currently works in St. Clair Shores.

"I've actually been politically active for some time," she said. "This seemed to be a year that I was very concerned about the direction of state government.

Tripp said people now involved in state government seem to want to save money now, not instituting necessary programs, just to leave the cure and cost for future generations.

On Tripp's agenda are the following: strong crime prevention and educational programs, "serious" attempts for the creation of quality jobs, and continued improvements on the state's infrastructure, roads and

site. David Sabin, assistant prosecutor for Crawford County, said he has requested a hearing date to be set in mid-July, after which construction on the \$1.7-million project could begin.



Kathy Tripp

bridges. "I don't think the state is following the right course," added Tripp, who will be running unopposed in the August primary. "We're putting off tomorrow what should have been today."

Tripp is set to officially kick off her campaign on Thursday, July 7 at the Gaylord Holiday Inn from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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## Library considering expansion to meet needs

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The Crawford County Library has branch libraries in Frederic and Lovells townships. The main library in Grayling, is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

That 30-year lease will expire this October.

## Community BINGO

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## Blood drive set for American Legion

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive on July 6th.

The blood drive will be held at the American Legion from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn, which is providing refreshments for donors.

Persons wishing to donate blood need to be at least 17-years old and a minimum of 115 pounds in weight.

## County GOP to meet July 11

The public is being invited to a meeting of the Crawford County Republican Committee is set for Monday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the County Building in downtown Grayling.

The agenda for the meeting will include the upcoming August primaries and a booth at the Crawford County Fair, July 13-17.

The meeting is open to the public and individuals are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, persons may call county Republican Chairman Art Thayer at (517) 348-7253.

## Art show set for July 16-17

The Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts Association is sponsoring the 20th Anniversary Summer Arts and Crafts Show is set for Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17.

Admission to the show, to be held on the Collins Elementary School lawn in Houghton Lake, is free and refreshments will be available. The school is located on M-55 in Houghton Lake.

## Wife comes north on campain trail

Saying Michigan wants a senator to "shake up Washington," Jane Abraham, wife of U.S. Senate hopeful Spencer Abraham stopped in Grayling on Tuesday, June 28 to visit the Hartwick Pines Michigan Forest Visitor's Center and tour the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Abraham, 32, and mother one-year-old identical twin daughters said, "Voters in Michigan believe Washington is out of touch and out of control."

She said her husband is, "the only candidate with a plan to shake up Washington and reverse this trend with common sense solutions like term limits, congressional reforms and slashing big government spending."

Abraham said she dedicates about three days a week away from her Auburn Hills home to help campaign for her husband.

No stranger to political life, Abraham has worked professionally in party politics for about 10 years.

When not on the campaign trail, Abraham said her daughters keep her busy.

"Since having the babies, I've probably never worked harder in my life. And the same goes for Spencer, who's probably the only candidate who gets more rest out on the campaign than at home," Abraham said.

The Abrahams have been married for about five years. Spencer, 41, is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has been involved in Republican politics for many years. He served as the Michigan GOP Chairman from 1983 until 1991.

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# CASD gets new automated phone system, but keeps personal touch

## School district updates old system for cost of \$160,000 from GTE

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

School bells are ringing in increasing numbers this summer in the buildings of the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) due to the new district telephone system.

The new state-of-the-art system came about when communication was determined to be a major goal of the district during strategic planning sessions more two years ago.

The system handles 10 separate phone calls at a time, and features a special "homework hotline" and an activities hotline.

"We had to buy a new system," said CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "Our old one was obsolete. With 200 employees, 2,200 students, a 580-square-mile district and a \$9-million budget, we felt it was imperative to offer a state-of-the-art system."

"This system will allow us to get good, up-to-the-minute information to parents and staff," Reynolds added. "We have tried to make this system as user friendly as possible."

The fully automated system allows the caller to choose the amount of automation they want to deal with.

When a 348-7641 call comes into the central switchboard it is still answered by the switchboard operator, who directs calls throughout the system. If the switchboard operator can't answer the call within 30 seconds, it switches to the automated system where the caller will be given a number of extension options, including waiting for the switchboard operator.

If the caller chooses, through automation, to dial through to an extension number and there is no answer, the caller will have the option of talking to the secretary in that area, or leaving a voice-mail message for the intended recipient.

If the extension number is not known, the caller can punch in the first three letters of the recipients last name and the call will be directed.

"We have preserved the ability to always be able to talk to a live person," Reynolds said.

If the caller is seeking information only and doesn't need to speak to a person, the caller can bypass the switchboard by dialing 348-5892. The system gives them extension options they can dial to get into the hotline or voice mail extensions.

"This system has some really nice features that will make us much more efficient," Reynolds said.

The "homework hotline" feature allows students or parents to dial into a recorded message from each teacher, who will have recorded a weekly message giving general assignments for each class.

Since there are not phones in each classroom, if parents need to speak directly to a teacher they still have to leave a message with the building secretary.

Each building has an activities hotline with a pre-recorded message of the what, where and when of school activities outside the classroom. Adult education has two activity hotlines.

There is also a district emergency information hotline that will include up to the minute school cancellations and delays during inclement weather.

The new system went on-line on June 21 and is available 24 hours a day. During the summer months the switchboard operator is on duty from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Once school reconvenes in the fall, the switchboard will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The system is backed up by a four-hour power backup. If the power is out, the system will continue to work.

The system was purchased from GTE for \$160,000 and will be financed over a five-year period, according to Reynolds. A touch-tone phone is needed to access it. A rotary phone will only access the switchboard operator.

A complete list of extension numbers will be printed in the annual school calendar which will be mailed out in the last week of July.

Although there are more than 100 separate extensions in the new system, here are some of the more commonly used extension numbers:

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| <b>Grayling High School</b>               |     |  |
| Joel Raddatz, Principal                   | 110 |  |
| Ben Laser, Asst. Principal                | 112 |  |
| Carol Gust, Secretary                     | 114 |  |
| <b>Grayling Middle School</b>             |     |  |
| Mike Branch, Principal                    | 210 |  |
| Cheryl LaDuke, Secretary                  | 214 |  |
| <b>Grayling Elementary School</b>         |     |  |
| Barbara Mick, Principal                   | 310 |  |
| Beth Wheeler, Secretary                   | 312 |  |
| <b>Frederic Elementary School</b>         |     |  |
| Pat Nunn, Principal                       | 410 |  |
| Nancy Baldwin, Secretary                  | 412 |  |
| <b>District Administration Building</b>   |     |  |
| Kent Reynolds, Supt.                      | 510 |  |
| Paul Lerg, Asst. Supt.                    | 520 |  |
| Jean Smith, Secretary                     | 512 |  |
| <b>Adult Learning Center</b>              | 550 |  |
| <b>High School Adult Education Office</b> | 120 |  |



## Marathon Mania!

**MARATHON COLLECTIBLES**--Local residents and canoe enthusiasts can now sport the official 1994 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon clothing. The 120-mile Marathon, known as the "granddaddy" of canoe marathons, is set to start at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling on Saturday, July 30 at 9 p.m., ending early Sunday afternoon in Oscoda. Sprints to determine race position will be Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29, at Penrod's Canoe Livery. Marathon merchandise recently arrived and is now on sale at the Marathon office, located in the Grayling Mini-Mall on the I-75 Business Loop. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Not only can individual buy the new style 1994 merchandise, but collectors may also choose for previous years at low prices. Pictured below are Marathon organizers displaying the new 1994 merchandise: (seated: l-r) Tracey Hale, Mike Duncley, Nancy Kreidler, (standing: l-r) Ed Martella, Bill Gannon, Martie Gannon, Mike Moshier, Marge Martella, D.J. Puroll, John Cherven and Don Schanz. For more information, persons may call the Marathon office at (517) 348-4425.

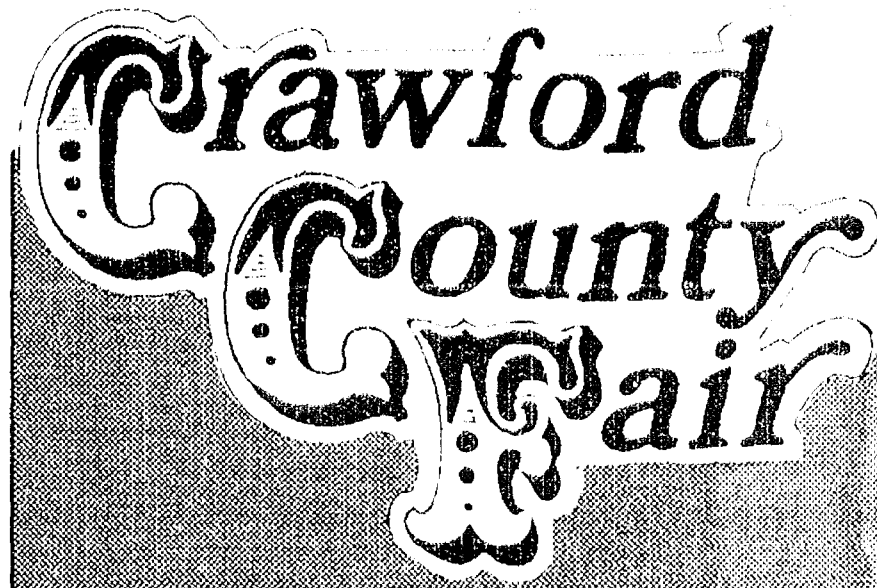
## 'Humpty Dumpty' and friends ready for river fest parade on Saturday, July 30th

The Music School of Hvidovre Brass Band from Denmark will be performing in the AuSable River Festival Parade set for Saturday, July 30 in Grayling. The parade is sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association and begins on Michigan Avenue at 3 p.m.

Hartwick Pines, take a canoe trip down the AuSable River, and will perform on Monday following the festival at the Grayling High School Auditorium. The band is visiting our community as part of the Crawford-AuSable Schools Cultural Events Series, under the direction of R. J. Hannan.

Several float entries from local businesses have the GPA Parade Committee excited about this year's event. Mac's Drugs will feature Humpty Dumpty; A Cut Above is planning Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Kmart will feature the 10 Little Indians; and the Lovells Museum is planning a scale model of the museum as a parade entry.

There is no entry fee to participate in the parade, according to Tina Hamilton, co-chairperson. For more information or to enter your float, contact Hamilton at The Party Line, 348-6544.



## TUESDAY, JULY 12

- 11-3 p.m. Pre-registered Animals accepted at 4-H Animal Barn (No poultry)
- 11-7 p.m. Exhibit Registration
- 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal, Talent Show
- 6-7 p.m. Pre-Registered Poultry-Pollorum Testing (No poultry accepted without test)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

- SENIOR DAY:** Free Admission for 55 and over
- 9:00 a.m. Judging begins for all exhibits
  - 12:00 p.m. FAIR OPENS
  - 12-5 p.m. Carnival Discount Rides
  - 1:45 p.m. Kitchen Band
  - 6:30 p.m. 4-H T-Ball (Baseball Field)

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

- KIDS DAY:** 18 & under FREE Gate Admission 12:00 - 5:00
- 12:00 p.m. FAIR OPENS
  - 12-5 p.m. Carnival Discount Rides
  - 2:00 p.m. Childrens Matinee-Pavilion
  - 6-10 p.m. 4-H Speed & Action Horse Show (arena)
  - 7-10 p.m. Talent Show (Pavilion, Admission \$2.00)  
All Day Youth Group Dunk Tank

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

- 12:00 p.m. Fair Opens
- 12-5 p.m. Carnival Discount Rides
- 5-7:00 p.m. Fireman's Water Fight-5 Depts Scheduled
- 7:00 p.m. Pony Pull
- 7:30 p.m. Rodeo-Horse Arena-\*Tickets - Gate Price: 12 & under \$4.00, Adults \$6.00
- 8-10 p.m. Musical Variety Show (Pavilion)

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

- 11:00 a.m. Little League: Senior League Girls Softball-Season Finale Game-McIssac Field
- 12:00 p.m. Fair Opens
- 12-5 p.m. Discount Carnival Rides
- 12:00 p.m. KOC Horseshoe Tournament contact-Dave Latusek-348-6488 In Memory of Tom Trenary (Benefits to Cancer Society)
- 1:00 p.m. Little League: Minor League All Star Game-McIssac Field
- 2:00 p.m. National Barrel Horse Association-Point Approved Show-Arena(Possible Admission)
- 3:00 p.m. Little League: Major League Girls Softball-Season Finale Game-McIssac Field
- 7:30 p.m. Rodeo-Horse Arena-\*Tickets- Gate Price: 12 & under \$4.00, Adult \$6.00
- 8:00 p.m. Vegas Night/Beer Tent Dancing-D.J. "Fearless Fred"
- 12:00 a.m. Fair Closes

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

- Carnival Closed-No Gate Admission
- 9:00 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show
- 10-1:00 p.m. All exhibits must be picked up

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|------|------|-----|-------|
| 6/29 | 78   | 55  | 1.83  |
| 6/30 | 68   | 60  | 0.11  |
| 7/1  | 76   | 56  |       |
| 7/2  | 82   | 54  |       |
| 7/3  | 70   | 52  |       |
| 7/4  | 76   | 39  |       |
| 7/5  | 79   | 49  | 3.03  |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the 80s. The low will be in the mid to upper 60s. Thursday will be partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of evening rain. The high will be in the mid to upper 80s, with the low in the mid to upper 60s. Friday calls for a chance of scattered showers, with the high of 80 to 85, and the low of 65 to 70. Saturday calls for possible scattered thunderstorms. The high will be 80 to 85, and the low will be 65 to 70.



# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Now is the time for a wake up call

To the editor:

In my opinion, Crawford County Commissioner Dennis Long missed the point when it comes to pollution in Crawford County. Issuing "good neighbor" certificates and denials does not solve pollution problems.

By cultivating the county's big-money interests, who also have major pollution problems, we are sending the message that our environment is for sale. It's not ours to sell! How much will it cost and how long will it take to clean up these messes? Who will pay the bills? What happens if there are no cleanups?

If our elected and appointed officials

don't understand the problems or are ineffectual, they can be replaced. The citizens of Crawford County are paying these officials' salaries, and we want responsible service! It's time to send them a wake-up call!

Crawford County would prosper if we accentuated what brought us here and keeps us here: the forests, the lakes and streams, the wildlife, and the clean air. We need to recruit environmentally friendly businesses and encourage tourism, not sweep our problems under the rug and encourage polluters.

W. J. Mallory  
Lovells

### Give the fish a break, close local streams for benefit of all

To the editor:

In a recent issue of *Michigan Outdoors*, an article appeared which was written by a highly-placed person in the Department of Natural Resources, in which he named streams which the department has listed as "Blue Ribbon" trout streams. I am not familiar with all of the streams listed, but in my opinion, those streams listed with which I am familiar, do not qualify for such designation, simply because they do not hold trout populations in either size or numbers to justify it. I suspect this is true of all the streams listed. I am most familiar with the Manistee, the North Branch of the Manistee and the Boardman. Since the DNR does absolutely nothing and has no program for improving or maintaining these streams other than stocking, I believe a new and radical method should be tried on at least one stream, the Manistee, to see if it works.

What we want to see in the river is not just an occasional trout 16 inches or larger, but a healthy population of trout with catchable numbers of large trout. I think that the decline of recreational fishing on the Manistee over the last 25 years is due primarily to over fishing.

I believe this stream should be closed to all fishing from its source (Old State Road to Sharon) for at least two years, and opened after that for three years to barbless hook flies only, catch and release, to see what happens. I believe stream bank erosion has been stabilized, siltation is not a serious problem, and the water quality is good.

In the west, where I have fished, they seem to have a different philosophy about trout. I was told that they do not believe in stocking a stream artificially. They told me that a stream can only support a given population on the available food supply. When additional trout are added to a stream, it creates a "fish ghetto" that results in slower growth, smaller fish. Consequently they may change the creel limit and size limits on a river whenever they feel it is justified.

Since we all know that fish grow very fast if well fed, it seems to me that research should be done on what food is available for the trout in a stream, and what might be done to improve it. Maybe artificial feeding would work better than artificial stocking? Clearly, an entirely new approach is needed.

Foster McCool  
Kalkaska

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

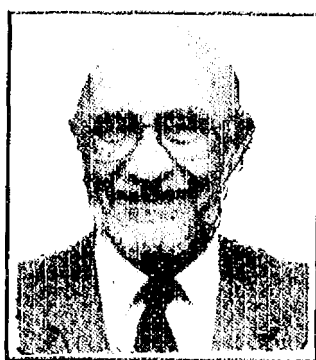
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## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### O. J. coverage: Enough already

IS ANYONE ELSE becoming nauseated by the length and breadth of media attention to the O. J. Simpson case?

Enough already. Let's start treating it as precisely what it is — to wit, another criminal trial.

Sure the facts surrounding the case are interesting at first glance.

But why do the media — led by the sensationalized television pseudo-news programs — go over and over the same ground, time and again, and then dredge out more insignificant points and run them into the ground? Is it the public's right to know? Is it to satisfy the public's morbid curiosity about the rich and famous?

More likely it's because the arms of the media caught up in saturation coverage can find nothing better to offer.

Mr. Smith was elected state auditor in 1960, and a year later, Gov. John B. Swainson, named him to the Michigan Supreme Court.

He won election there once, but was defeated in 1966 by former Justice Thomas Brennan.

Mr. Smith then joined General Motors, where he later became a vice president and top legal counsel.

Otis Smith was an all around nice guy. He was an honest, hard working, conscientious public servant.

BACK IN THE late 50s, as a reporter covering state government, I wanted to interview Mr. Smith about some PSC business. At his suggestion, we met at the Lewis Cass state office building at 7:30 a.m.

Chairman Smith was living in Flint,

but he could always be found on the job in Lansing by 7:30 each day. That's the way Otis Smith approached his public responsibilities.

As a reporter, I could always get a straight answer from Otis Smith, no matter how delicate or intricate the question.

Obviously, Otis Smith is high on my personal list of all time favorite politicians and office holders with whom I have been associated.

PEARL JAM INSULT — According to news reports, two members of the musical group Pearl Jam — Jeff Ament and Stone Gossard — appeared before a congressional committee to talk about concert tickets.

Pearl Jam is tiffing with Ticketmaster, the nationwide

distributor of tickets to just about everything, about costs and distribution practices.

Although my personal interest in Pearl Jam concerts and tickets to such things is not abiding, a comment attributed to one congress member struck a chord.

Committee members, according to Associated Press, were impressed with the musicians. Said Rep. Lynn Woolsey of California:

"I just think they're darling guys."

Come on now, Rep. Woolsey. That's a plainly sexist comment. Under other circumstances, it might even be considered harassment.

And at the bottom line, the attitude is just plain insulting.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

was a child. To do so was a big no-no, which could get you in real trouble.

It was just at the horse thief of the old west was often hung, not because of the value of the horse, but perhaps the victim could very well die if stranded far from help.

To steal food or anything a family might need to survive was not considered petty thievery in those days. Today many folks are prisoners in their own homes, for if they step out on city streets purse snatchers and muggers are there to rob them, or while they are gone their home is robbed. I have talked to many folks from the city who, if they could sell their homes in the cities, would move north to what they consider paradise.

In some ways, I think the expressways have added more problems than they solved. Today, it is possible for hoods from downstate to make a quick trip north, pull a couple of robberies, and be home in a matter of a few hours. The old roads where you passed through towns and stopped at lights and stop signs were slower, and a lot of people saw the vehicle and its occupants.

The expressways are great if you just want to get somewhere, but as far as scenery or interesting sights it is a bummer. When I can still travel the old roads and take my time getting there. On the other hand, it has allowed a lot of folks to own a place up north and not have to spend a lot of time getting here for a weekend.

### Let the kids play, put away the change

To the editor:

Like myself and many other parents, we have children that play on Grayling Little League baseball teams. My son's team was tied for first place. I found out that instead of having a tie-breaking game, the coaches flipped a coin over the phone, to see who wins. What is that telling our kids? They go all season playing their hearts out to be a first place team. Going to practice all the time, and then to have a coin tossed to see who wins.

Why do they even have any games? Why don't they just have the coaches call each other and flip coins on the phone for each game. In my opinion why make these kids play all season, and then have their last game decided

by a flip of a coin. I think a bad decision was made by whoever had anything to do with it.

It should have been the kid's decision. And no one else!

I called Tom Haskel, to ask why this was done. He said I will be blunt with you. I am tired of you parents sticking your noses in and upsetting the kids. It's not us parents, it's people that make decisions like the coin toss. So I think it was the other way around.

Another thing, we teach parents to get involved with your kids. When we do, we get told not to stick our nose in. You can't have it both ways, people, but that's my opinion.

Teresa Baker

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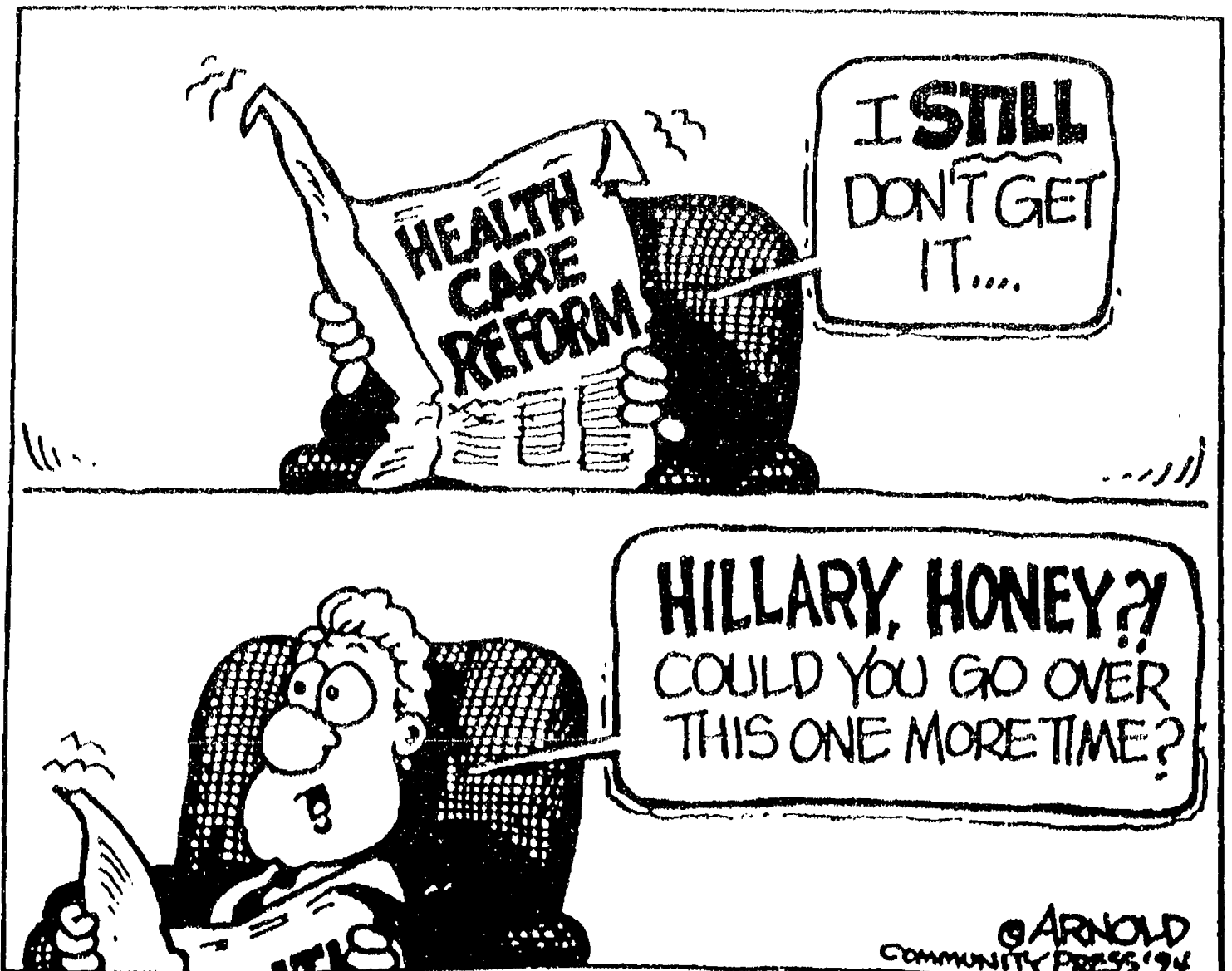
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Spread of rabies is cause for concern

To the editor:

Last week (June 30th edition) I read Joe Murphy's column. I was distressed when I read of the outbreak of rabies in Antrim County that was spreading fast. I enjoy reading Joe's stories about times past, but did not enjoy his lack of facts this time.

I have been asking the health department on and off for two years to do some rabies education for people. Joe has prompted me to take the bull by the horns. With this very hot summer and the Antrim County incident, I fear for the lives of many animals.

First, I'd like to tell you the facts as I have gotten them from the health department, Department of Agriculture, and Antrim County. The puppy was a part of a litter that had been found along the road in a box. The Animal Control Officer recognized them as a litter she had seen a few days earlier when she had gone on a dog complaint. When she had asked the owners what they were going to do with the puppies she was told they intended to find them homes. One puppy was adopted and the rest of the litter was euthanized. The man also adopted an adult black labrador. Later that day in another town in

Michigan the man was using the puppy to entice children. On the following day he was apprehended in Wisconsin. In the back seat of the rented car were a spaniel mix puppy, a black labrador, and a dead opossum. Animal control took the two dogs to a local veterinarian as there is no shelter there. A few days later the puppy became ill and later started exhibiting signs of rabies. The puppy was euthanized and the head was sent in for rabies testing. The tests were positive. No one knows what happened to the opossum. The adult black labrador was still fine as of June 21. He has exhibited no signs of illness. The family owning the mother of the puppies also owned two other dogs. As of June 21, all three were still fine. How the puppy contracted rabies is still unknown.

#### Rabies (hydrophobia)

An acute, viral encephalomyelitis. All warm blooded animals are susceptible. The virus may be spread by a bite. Rarely is the disease contracted by the introduction of saliva into fresh, already existing wounds. Incubation (time from exposure until symptoms occur) is two to eight weeks, but has ranged from 10 days to over one year.

Paralytic form is characterized by

early paralysis of the throat and masseter muscles, usually with profuse salivation and inability to swallow. This form is also referred to as "dumb rabies." People often believe the animal has something stuck in its throat. Paralysis progresses rapidly to all parts of the body, and coma and death follow in a few hours.

Furious rabies is classical rabies in which the animal becomes irrational and viciously aggressive. The facial expression is one of alertness and anxiety with pupils dilated; noise invites attack. There is no evidence of paralysis during the excitatory stage. Dogs rarely live beyond 10 days after the onset of signs. These dogs bite other animals, people, moving objects. They commonly swallow foreign objects, feces, straw, dirt, sticks, and stones.

Rabid dogs will chew the wire and frame of the cage, breaking their teeth, and will follow a hand moved in front of a cage attempting to bite. Young pups seem to seek human companionship and are overly playful, but bite even when petted, usually becoming vicious in a few hours. As the disease progresses, muscular incoordination and convulsive seizures become common. Death is the result of progressive paralysis. Rabid cats attack suddenly, biting and scratching viciously.

Any domestic animal that bites a person should be observed for signs of rabies including limb paralysis, lethargy, unprovoked attacks, behavior changes and general illness. The period of time in which a dog or cat will develop rabies, if the animal was contagious, is usually a maximum of five to seven days; therefore, the observation period of 10 days provides for a safety factor.

Actual human cases in the United States in the last 10 years is 19. In 1993, there were 18 positive cases of rabies in Michigan. The exposures were from bats, skunk, and cat.

Some of the top epidemiologists were present at a recent rabies seminar. They felt that rabies had been nearly eradicated in dogs because of vaccination programs. Rabies, has, however, been on the rise in wild

animals. It has also risen in cats because of their tendency to roam. We need to vaccinate our pets, dogs and cats, for rabies. We live in a wonderful wilderness area where we enjoy the wildlife. That same wildlife is apt to enter your yard and bite your pets if they have rabies. The disease makes them fearless, unafraid of natural enemies.

There have been very few confirmed cases of rabies in northern Michigan. It is, however, on the rise in the southern half and experts say it is traveling our way. Be leery of wild animals that don't act right, leave them alone, and let trained people handle them.

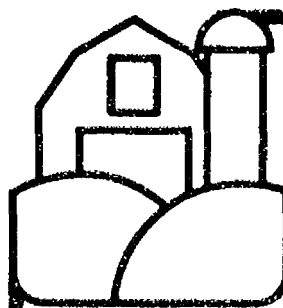
Many times during the summer I receive calls about dogs with saliva flowing from their mouths. If the dog is not acting otherwise strange, excessive salivation is usually evidence that the dog is hot or frightened. Dogs do not have sweat glands as we do. They sweat through the pads of their feet and their mouths. It's nothing to see a new dog at the shelter with long strings of saliva hanging from its mouth until it begins to feel more at ease.

Please, have your pets vaccinated against rabies and be cautious around strange animals. Chances are they don't have rabies, but they may bite.

Rabies information taken from: *Information and Recommended Procedures for Rabies Prevention in Michigan* revised October, 1993, Rabies March 23, 1994, and *Merck Veterinary Manual* sixth edition.

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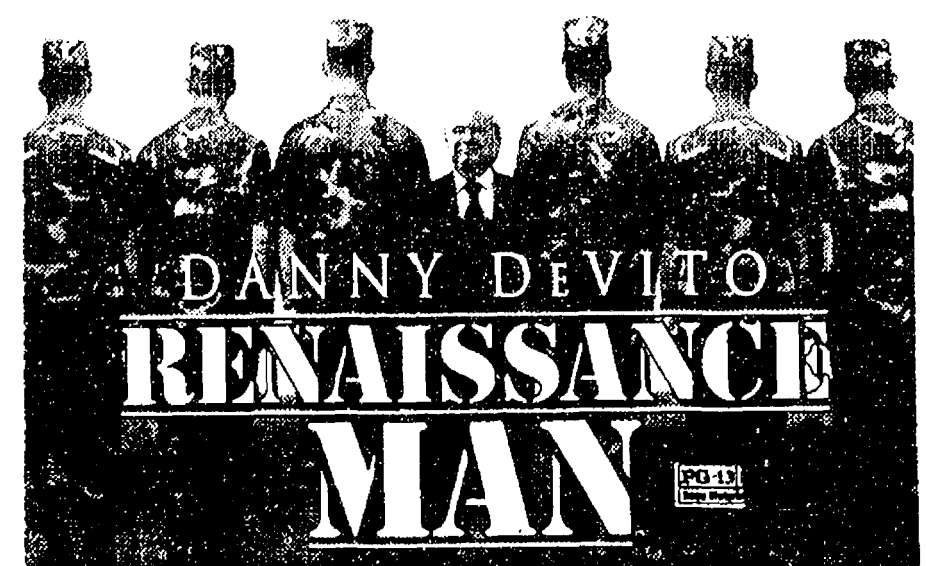
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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### The Proverbial Window of Opportunity

**Dear Mr. Ross:** A few months ago I wrote and asked if you could help me get a window for my house. It got knocked out when the weather was down to minus 22-degrees. I thought, "Mr. Ross will help." Then I thought, "God, \$300 is a lot of money to ask for." But, I can't come up with that big amount on my own, all at one time, because of my small Social Security check.

Then I read your column where you helped that man buy a truck who had been in prison. That's why it was so hard for me to ask. You see, I lost my husband two months ago after 33 years and most of them he spent in prison. I was always able to work and make a living for my 4 boys. After smoking for 35 years, I have asthma and emphysema and have not been able to work since '89. First you get sick, then you quit smoking, and then your husband dies of a massive heart attack. But don't worry. Somehow I will get the window on my own.

Mrs. K. H. ... *The Star*, Meridian, MS

**Dear Mrs. H.:** I never cared for the phrase "life is unfair" because for some, it's so true. However, it's said for every door that's shut, a window of opportunity is opened.

So, while that window of yours is still open, allow me to replace it with my forthcoming \$300 check. You can now refer to me as, "your pane in the grasp-of-a-new-dawn".

**Dear Mr. Ross:** Over the last 18 months I've lost 30-lbs. jogging. Although I don't have much money, I learned quickly how important it is to have a good pair of running shoes. I started with an old pair and developed blisters and back pain. I finally bought a new pair and they lasted over a year until they fell apart. I sold an old coffee table and surfboard and was able to buy my second new pair. Now the story

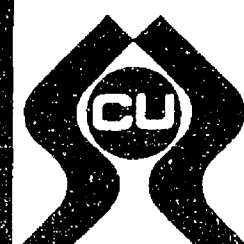
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## JULY 1994

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& C-2 SPRINTS - SAT. @ CITY PARK

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| THURS.<br>7 | •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.<br>•GREATER GRAYLING AREA Snowmobile Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm.<br>•JOINT MARATHON meeting in Mio @ AuSable River Restaurant, 7 pm.  |
| FRI.<br>8   | •SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers!   |
| SAT.<br>9   | •SPIKE'S CHALLENGE C-1 canoe race & C-2 sprints - registration beginning at noon @ City Park.   |
| SUN.<br>10  | •SPIKE'S CHALLENGE PRO-AM CANOE RACE from Grayling to Mio @ 8 am. Ray's Canoe Livery.<br>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.<br>•COA Sunday brunch from 9 am - 1 pm.   |
| MON.<br>11  | •SCHOOL BOARD organizational meeting @ MS conference room, 7 pm.<br>•WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information.<br>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.<br>•GRAYLING REGIONAL computer club meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan 348-2548.<br>•CPR COURSE @ Mercy Hospital, 6-10 pm. Pre-register by calling 1-800-33MERCY. |
| TUES.<br>12 | •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.<br>•NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.<br>•REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITS for Crawford County Fair, 11 am - 7 pm.  |
| WED.<br>13  | •FIRST DAY OF Crawford County Fair & carnival, opening @ noon! Senior Day - free admission for 55 and over. 1:45-kitchen band performs, 6:30 pm. 4H t-ball.<br>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.<br>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm.<br>•COA board meeting @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lowndale, 5:30 pm.  |



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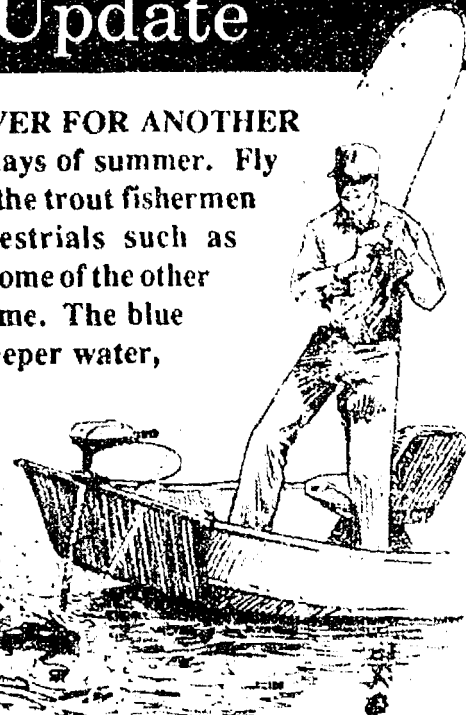
My deepest apologies to  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Potter.  
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Ron a long time ago.  
I know . . . I was there.

Michael,  
Cartwright & Danewell

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

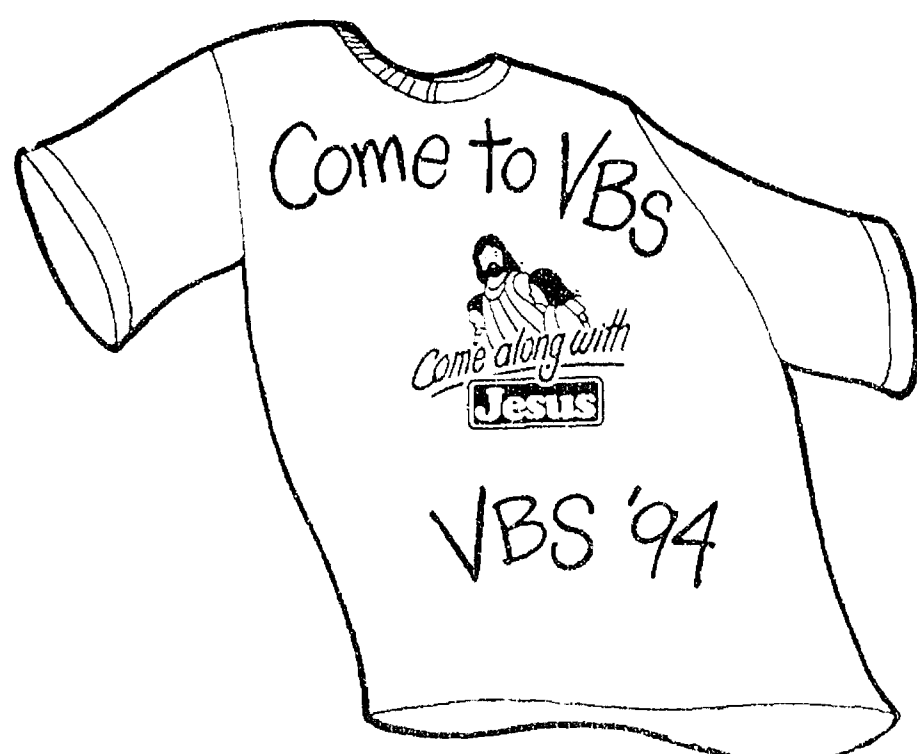
THE FIREWORKS ARE OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR--Now we begin the dog days of summer. Fly hatches are pretty well over and the trout fishermen will have to start using terrestrials such as grasshoppers, ants, crickets and some of the other attractor type flies most of the time. The blue gills will most likely head for deeper water, and you will find them a little harder to catch.

TRY FISHING BEAR LAKE--about 12 miles west of Grayling, for brown trout. Troll real slow and way down deep with cowbells and a minnow or rapala.



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## DISTRICT COURT

Ryan Owen Green, 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$160, ordered to pay \$17 restitution, and placed on one year probation. He was cited March 27, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Lawrence A. Mick, 41, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160, restitution paid. He was cited March 17, 1994.

Paul Vincent Bowen, 25, of Brimley, pled guilty to a charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$250. He was cited Jan. 22, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Lawrence Kish, 22, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$320. He was cited May 6, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Gerald Apps, 49, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$160. He was cited April 28, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Patrick Ray Moore, 36, of Saginaw, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$630, placed

on one year probation, and his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 17, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Patrick Charles Dooley, Jr. 37, of Silverwood, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 2nd Offense, and was fined \$630, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited March 12, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Don Lee Bender, 56, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630, plus his license was revoked. He was cited March 25, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Hartley James Boutilier, 52, of Luzerne, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630, placed on 90 days probation, plus his license was suspended 9 months. He was cited Feb. 10, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark Clifton Johnson, 21, of Shreveport, LA, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We are so excited in the office. From everything we hear Recognition Dinner was a success. We are so proud of our volunteers, it was really terrific to see and meet the 225 that were there. And we hope that in the future (next year) we get to see and meet all 385 of them.

While we're on the subject of the dinner, we have some huge thank you's to say. The first one is for Chief Shoppenagons, they treated us so special and the food and service was so wonderful that we can't possibly top it next year. Unless of course they agree to help us out again.

Next, there is Car Quest and Michigan Air-Gas. If it weren't for these guys we would not have been

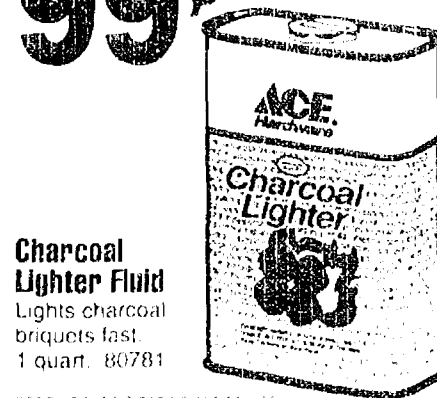
able to have all of the wonderful balloons floating around at the dance. Thanks again for the donation of the helium.

And then there was the boys at Shawono Center. They made and decorated four of the most beautiful cakes I have ever seen. The volunteers just loved them. Guys we can never thank you enough for the donation of the cakes.

Margaret Hayes, thank you for the doilies for our door prizes. If it were not for all of the communities help there is no way that this dinner would have been the success that it was. And to my staff, thank you, without your help my job as director would be totally impossible.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



## Summer fun!

DAY CAMP--Paula Nunn guides Jeremiah Bootz around the attractions of the Crawford County Historical Museum, as Matt Strophaul jumps ahead, during a field trip for the Grayling Recreational Authority day camp. The day camp is open during weekdays for children ages 5-11 years old. For more information, persons may call the GRA office at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area at (517) 348-9266.

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|------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. How To Get On And Use Internet  | 7/5    | 8/18 | T & Th | 6:30-10 | ADM               | \$250 |
| 2. Intro To WordPerfect            | 7/8    | 7/8  | Fri.   | 10-4    | ADM               | \$39  |
| 3. Raku Pottery Workshop           | 7/20   | 7/20 | Wed.   | 9-4     | VT                | \$30  |
| 4. Lotus                           | 7/22   | 7/22 | Fri.   | 10-4    | ADM               | \$39  |
| 5. Freighters, Sailors, Shipwrecks | 7/30   | 7/30 | Sat.   | 9-4     | 123 Lake St Prud. | \$42  |

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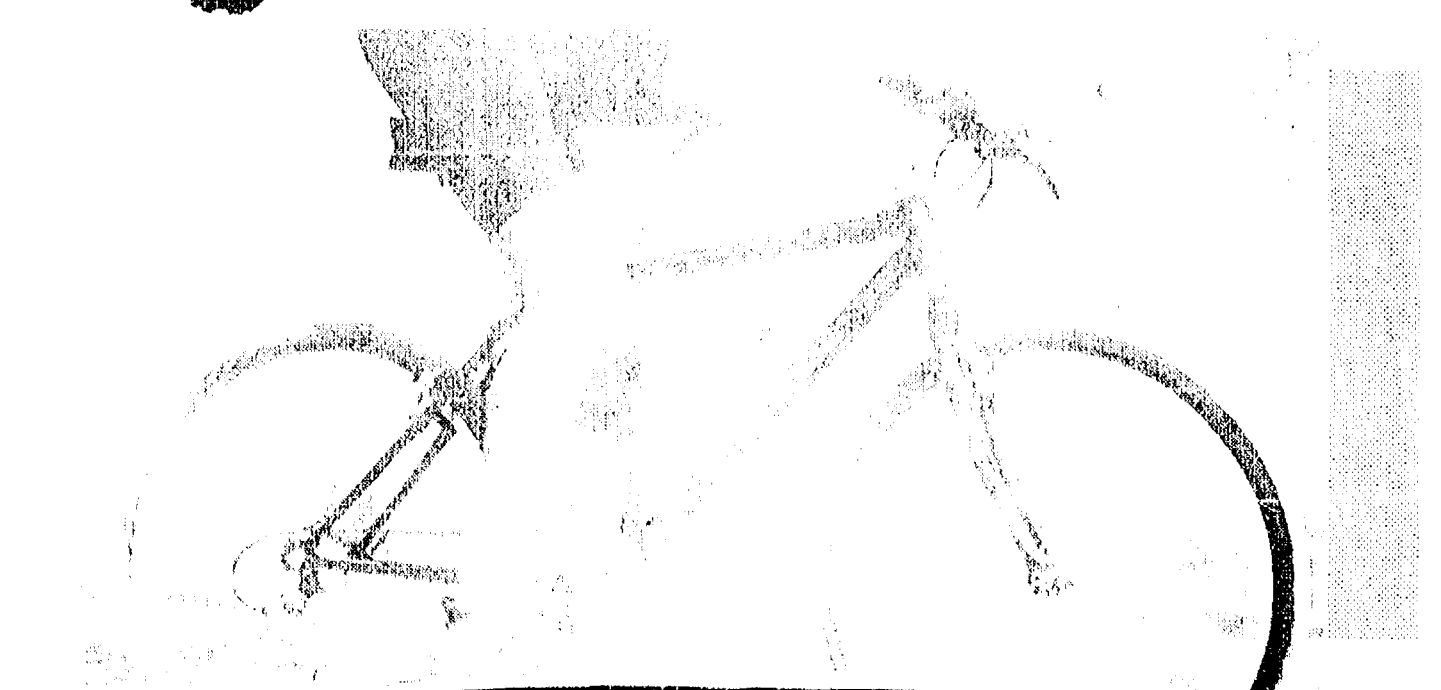
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**RECORDER CLASS**—Four members of the Frederic Elementary School Recorder Class, and also the entire class, performed several selections for the Crawford AuSable School Board, parents, and friends, before a recent school board meeting. Left to right are Ann Hughes, Michelle Elsner, Shalee Cox, and Amber Evans.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A garden is a thing of beauty and a job forever.

I do hope that all of the July birthday people find their way over to the Center tonight because you will be honorees of the "BK" Birthday Bingo party! The festivities start after dinner at 5:30. You play BK Bingo and have a birthday party with cake, punch and ice cream, so come on over!

Last week was our annual Hawaiian dance and the assortment of leis and mumu's were very attractive and the soft Hawaiian music made the evening very enjoyable for all.

Meals at the center are good, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are needed because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

July 6-Swiss Steak/Pasties;  
July 7-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Roast;  
July 8-Herbed Chicken;  
July 11-Glazed Ham/Beef Stew;  
July 12-Chicken Chop Suey/Meatballs;  
July 13-Hamburg Pie/Home-Fried Steak;  
July 14-Beef Tips & Noodles/Italian Pork Roast;  
July 15- Orange Roughy.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
Sunday Brunch on July 10th with scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, fruit bar and dessert.  
July 11th at 5:30 p.m. a new game called "Pokeno."

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## AREA HAPPENINGS

Top performers continue to pour into Interlochen as this week brings classicists, comedians and lots in between — to Interlochen Center for the Arts.

One of the world's most powerful and insightful ensembles, **The Muir String Quartet**, performs Sunday, July 10 at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

**Indigo Girls** will fill Kresge Auditorium Tuesday, July 12, at 8 p.m. as this popular folk-rock duo performs.

**Chanticleer** will provide an evening of pure entertainment when this leading classical a cappella group comes to Corson Auditorium Friday, July 15 at 8 p.m.

Not once — but twice — **Victor Borge** will perform at Interlochen this summer. More popular than ever, the comedian will appear in Kresge Auditorium Saturday, July 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday July 17, at 4 p.m.

For tickets and additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

The second **Interlochen visual art faculty/staff** exhibition will open Friday, July 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and will run through July 14.

Admission to the exhibition is free. Regular Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The Gallery is closed Monday.

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# Calvary Baptist Academy sets registration dates

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling will hold registration for the 1994-95 school year on Thursday and Friday, July 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Calvary Baptist Academy begins their 19th year utilizing the Accelerated Christian Education program which provides a balanced education stressing love and loyalty to

God, home, and country.

Grades kindergarten through 12 teach basics in math, science, English, and social studies along with electives covering many fields including automotive, computer, languages, etc. While there are no separate Bible courses taught, all education is centered in Bible truth and traditional morality, striving to instill in students Bible convictions, family values, and patriotism.

Calvary Baptist Academy does not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, etc. However, as a Christian school, all students must agree to abide by the standards, and personally desire to attend. All parents are required to support the staff and programs of the school.

For more information phone the school supervisor, Mike Corlew at 348-7607 or Pastor Barnett at 348-2264.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Magic Carpet Puppets presents *The Tale of Aladdin*, July 14, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

*The Tale of Aladdin* is a program of the Reading is a Magic Trip Summer Reading Program sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and the Crawford County Library.

With the Reading is a Magic Trip Summer Reading Program, children

are encouraged to read library books and earn incentives from McDonald's of Grayling.

The puppet show features a 3-dimensional stage, soft-sculptured puppets 12-22" high, and a live performance. Performances last 35 to 40 minutes and are followed by a short session of showing the puppets and answering questions.

## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

### Patriotic Songs

Last week we ended with some questions: Do we still stand proud as one nation under Almighty God our King? Do we still sing like our forefathers, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee?" Are children still free to sing? "Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!" Let us review our heritage in the words of a few songs.

Read again the fourth stanza of our National Anthem: "Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand between their loved homes and the war's desolation; Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven rescued land Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must when our cause it is just; And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!' And the star-bangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave." Our

forefathers worshipped God as the Power in Heaven that made and preserved us a nation, and who has blessed America with victory and peace for fighting just wars.

Stanza four of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* ties the finished work of Christ upon the cross to liberation from human slavery. "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free; While God is marching on."

In Stanza four of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," God, the author and authority of our freedoms is to be shared. "We've a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow hath trod, That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God."

While admitting our flaws, Stanza two of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" gives us the key to restoring national order while preserving liberty: "O Beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thorough-

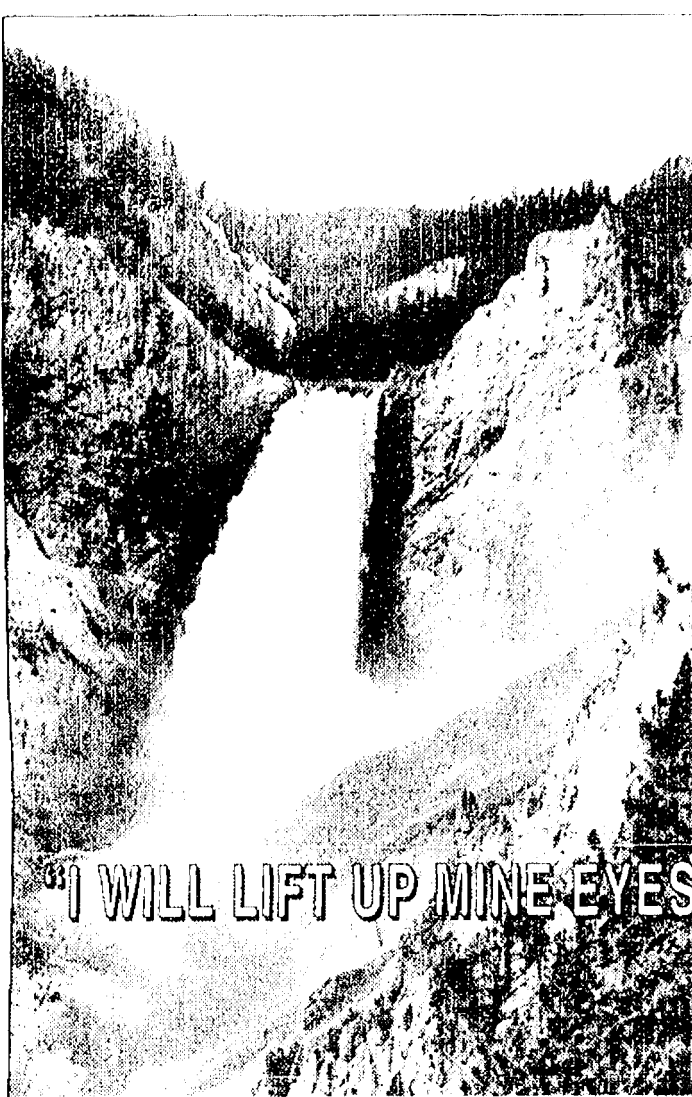
fare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control. Thy liberty in law!"

Brainwashing in "multiculturalism" keeps many students isolated from patriotic songs. However, a counterrevolution may be starting in Tavares, FL, where a teaching policy change, "shall also include and instill in our students an appreciation of our American heritage and culture such as: our republican form of government, capitalism, a free-enterprise system, patriotism, strong family values, freedom of religion and other basic values that are superior to other foreign or historic cultures."

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Church Directory



This morning, did you open your window to the sun-rise... smell the fresh scent of morning dew? Perhaps a soft breeze caressed your cheek and you smiled as a choir of birds sang their prelude to the day. While you slumbered, your Heavenly Father prepared for your awakening. "He who keeps you will not slumber" (Psalm 121:3).

As you traveled through your busy day, God was with you, guiding your steps, giving serenity to your soul. "The Lord is your shade upon your right hand..." (Psalm 121:5).

When you returned safely home to dine upon the feast from the Creator's soil, He cared for you still. "He will keep your going out and your coming in..." (Psalm 121:8).

Finally, as our Father wrapped you in the soft darkness of night, you could slumber peacefully. "The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night" (Psalm 121:6).

God is with us each day. Will you worship Him this Sabbath? "I will lift up mine eyes" (Psalm 121:1).

| Sunday       | Monday       | Tuesday       | Wednesday      | Thursday       | Friday        | Saturday        |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Titus 3:1-11 | James 1:1-18 | James 1:19-27 | 2 Peter 1:1-21 | 2 Peter 3:1-18 | Luke 10:25-37 | Hebrews 13:1-19 |

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Saturday Worship ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Saturday Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Saturday Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor James Duffee  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Big Day

When at last our big day arrived  
After all that waiting when time passed so slow  
We were up and getting ready pretty early  
To make sure we were there and ready to go

We gathered at the school and waited  
Until Norm Fisher's bus rolled in  
Then we all climbed into the bus  
With every face wearing a grin

Then we were off to a happy day  
At the pines or Otsego Lake State Park  
For it was the day of our school picnic  
And we were happy as a lark

So much to see, so much to do  
We hurried here and there, so free  
Though most of us had seen it before  
We had to run out to the big tree

Soon it was time for our picnic dinner  
And we always had a lot to eat  
With lots of lemonade to wash it down  
With maybe ice cream for a real treat

All too soon our big day was over for the year  
And it was time to head back to school  
There was some of us who were worried  
Though we tried to play it cool

Then we went in to get our report cards  
To find out if we had passed  
If so, we went running home to show mother  
Happy the school year was over at last



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## PET CARE TIPS

Animals need fresh water daily. In the summer, when temperatures rise, remember to give both dogs and cats fresh water several times a day.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Scarlett's home
5. Summer, Fr.
8. Grape disease
12. Astrigent
13. Outfit
14. Cleaning agent
15. Joining wood
17. Domesticate
18. Scot. chemist
19. Correct
21. Hot bath
24. Flutters
25. Flat-bottomed boat
26. Ladd
27. Summit
30. Yellow fish
31. Chaney
32. "pro nobis"
33. Chinese pagoda
34. Uproar
35. Small insect
36. Noticed
38. Coal and gas, e.g.
39. Satin-like cloth
41. Child
42. Space
43. Tending to adopt

48. Cuff accessory

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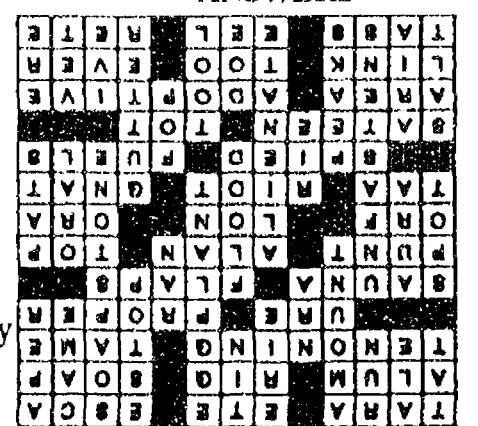
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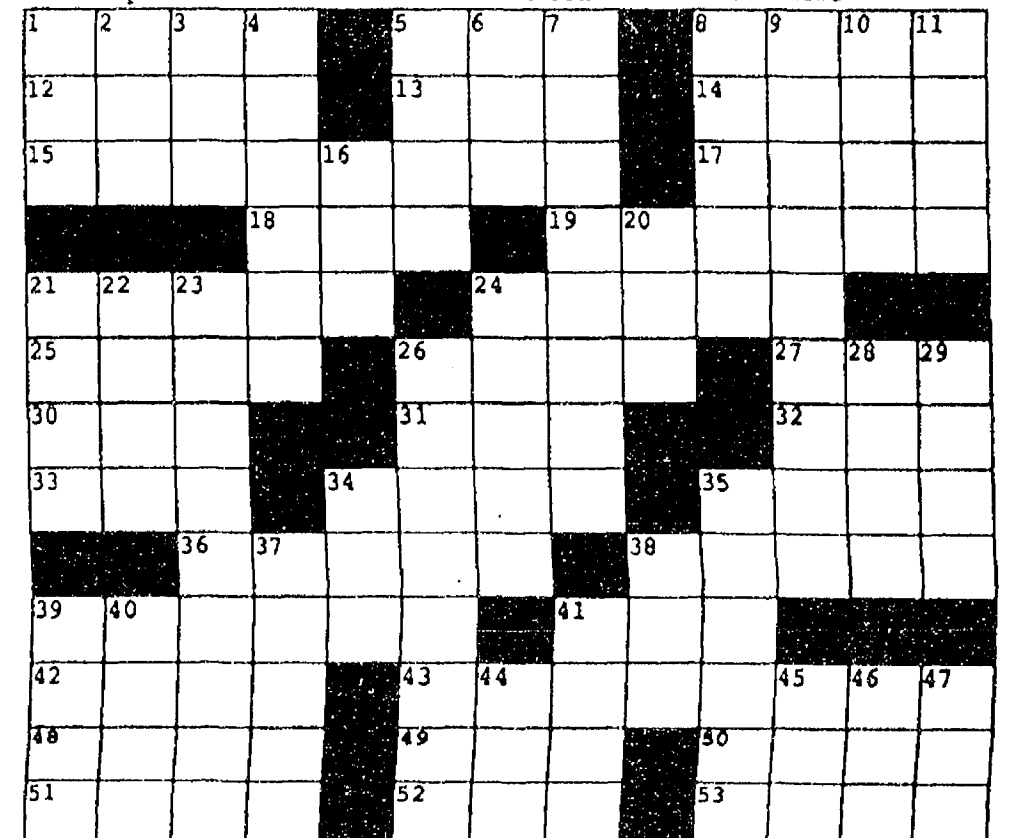
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2. Eng. beer
3. Race
4. Aggregate
5. N.A. Lake
6. Its symbol is Sn
7. Edible fruit
8. Prevent legally
9. Soft stone
10. Arrived
11. Mimic
16. Natl. Riffle Assn., init.
20. Teutonic sea

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



21. Stain
22. Emanation
23. Unlocks
24. Deluge
26. Estrange
28. Spoken
29. Taps
34. Meadow barley
35. Channel
37. Apexes
38. Dude
39. Seasoning
40. Solo
41. Implement
44. John
45. I have
46. Old soldier
47. Before



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 10 - 16, 1994

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

Critical comments may be cause for concern. Don't take them lying down. Defend your position.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You may be in for a pay cut. Consider alternatives. There are other fish in the sea.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Focus on savings. Forgo overspending on pleasure and/or entertainment. Look toward the future.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Keep your mind open to liberal ideas. Change is not always bad; in fact, some imminent changes will be good for you.

### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

You are looking for love in all the right places, you just haven't found the right person. Don't give up, yet.

### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

You should be more concerned with your health. Physical fitness now could pay big dividends later on.

### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Impending disaster causes alarm. Stay calm. Do what you can and leave the rest to a higher power.

### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Advice is available. Don't get bogged down in a sea of despair. Things are never as bad as they seem.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

You would do well to remember that romance is a two-way street. More flexibility on your part would help.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Less concern for your own needs and more for those of others will improve your disposition. You are not as bad off as you thought.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

A real estate deal could reveal a new source of income. But read the fine print before you sign on the dotted line.

### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Social life takes a beating. Don't isolate yourself from others. Get out, get involved.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago July 8, 1971

Cadet William Huntington Joseph, 125 Michigan Ave., Grayling, was among 111 Michigan National Guard and United States Army Reserve cadets of Class 14 to graduate from the Michigan Military Academy on Saturday, June 26, according to Major General C. C. Schnipke, the adjutant general of Michigan.

One Cap, Inc. has established a clothing center in the old Grayling State Bank building. This is a place where anyone can leave things they no longer need and they will be given to low income families in need.

Stage and screen star Buddy Ebsen, popular recently as Jed Clampet on *The Beverly Hillbillies*, his attractive wife Nancy and their talented daughter Bonnie, will enact the same real-life relationships in the family comedy *Take Her She's Mine* at the Cherry

County Playhouse in Traverse City from July 13 thru 20.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and baby of Lansing, spent the 4th of July weekend here with the Ed Lowries.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and family left Thursday of last week for New York. They stopped in Bay City enroute to drop off their daughter, Jennifer, and Rita's niece, Lenette, to stay with Rita's parents, the Henry Luks. They went on to Rochester NY, to visit George's sister and husband, Pat and Doug Fremow.

As the summer vacation season gets into full swing, more and more local children are taking advantage of the supervised playgrounds located at the Frederic Elementary School, the Grayling Elementary School and St. Mary's School.

At the time of the closing for the July 4 holiday, there were over 335 children registered and in regular attendance at the playgrounds.

Those awarded prizes as a result of their playground activities are Herb Stephan, a free pass to Fred Bear Museum, won during a Bingo tournament; Pam Tobin won candy in a bubble gum blowing tournament; and Chris Lepsy won a free pass to play mini golf at Riverside Enterprises, in a checker tournament.

### 46 years ago July 8, 1948

The Grayling Air service has added a new plane to their force of training ships. The new ship is a four place Bellanca low wing monoplane that will be used for charter flying. The plane is powered by a 150hp, 6cylinder engine and has a cruising speed of 135

miles per hour, with a top speed of 150.

Dates for the annual state .30 caliber rifle matches sponsored by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association and the Michigan National Guard have been set for Oct. 2 and 3 at Camp Grayling.

The LaGrow family gathered at Hartwick Pines Sunday for a picnic reunion. Sixty-one people were on hand to enjoy the sumptuous food. The LaGrow family has lived in Grayling for the past 35 years.

Mary Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Long of Trenton, became the bride of John Hanson at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, June 19. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hanson of Mt. Pleasant and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Pt. Huron stopped in Grayling Thursday. They were enroute home after visiting Mr. Brown's mother Mrs. P. L. Brown and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strehl in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Granger left Friday to spend the week at their cabin on Bell Lake. George Granger, Jr., is attending a three week course in instrumental music at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Lawrence Bunker of the U.S. Navy is enjoying a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker. He is stationed at Great Lakes, IL.

Joyce Bugby of Detroit, Al Marquette of Saginaw, and Mr. Marquart of Detroit spent the 4th of July weekend visiting the E. E. Bugby family.

Mrs. Fannie Bissonette and Miss Eleanor Atkinson of Flint, spent the weekend as guests of the Harry Hedricks at Lake Margrethe.

The Henry Bradleys are the owners of a new five passenger Pontiac sedan coupe, purchased from Parson & Lamm, the Pontiac sales and service.

Bill Evans, Sr., and daughter Nina May of Flint, were weekend guests of the Elmer Birdsalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry of Detroit, and Melvin Culham and family of Milford, were weekend guests at the William LaRush home.

Guests of the Jack Wades were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpe and children and Mr. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. H. C. Sharpe, all of Toledo.

Miss Donna Perry entertained a number of young people at a wienie roast at Hartwick Pines on July 5th in celebration of her birthday.

The fly rod given away by the Frederic Sportsman's Club was won by Lilwyn Doremire of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser of Virginia were here to spend a few days with his father, Charles Feldhauser.

Several good catches of fish are reported, the one you read about but seldom see was a German brown trout weighing 11.5 pounds, 29 3/4 inches long and was caught in the Manistee River, five miles west of Frederic, by William Goff of Battle Creek.

### 69 years ago July 9, 1925

John Parsons of Frederic is driving a fine new Buick sedan.

Claude Parker and family and H. Fairbotham and family spent the weekend with relatives here, driving up from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck of Detroit, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett and son, Maurice, motored to Pinconning and spent the fourth at the home of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. O. J. Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Akers at T-Town, a son, on the fourth.

Mrs. Susie Barnes and son, William, of Battle Creek, have arrived in Grayling to spend the summer with the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, at their down river home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint, who have been visiting at the Charles Blair home, returned home Tuesday.

Fire was discovered at about 11:30 in the morning, Monday, in the woodshed in the rear of Sorenson Bros. furniture store and was burning fiercely and with dense smoke. The fire department responded very promptly and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was slight, about 10 cords of good hard wood being destroyed. The fire was caused by a spark from a rubbish burner.

Henry Peterson of Marlette, at one time foreman for the Salling Hanson Co., in one of their mills, was in Grayling Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson (Helen Stephan) are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound son at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday. He will be known as Johannes John Jorgenson.

The wedding of Miss Margie Esther Regan, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Regan of this city, to Raymond Balheim, took place in Flint, Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of the groom's mother. Following the wedding dinner, they left for Buffalo, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Miss Gladys Comer of Wolverine is spending the summer at the Charles Bradley home.

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## City of Albion looks north for forecast of its future as home of a co-generation plant

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Residents of the City of Albion are looking to Crawford County for a look into their future, specifically the impact of a proposed co-generation plant.

Approximately 16 Albion residents recently visited the CMS Generation Station in southern Crawford County. Those attending a tour of the plant came away impressed and supportive of the proposed project.

Robert Dininny, 62, a chemistry instructor at Albion College, said he had no concern before the group came to Grayling for the tour.

"This would be a great backyard," Dininny said. "That's how much I'd be afraid of that plant."

"I think they should build the plant in Albion and I don't understand the fear about it," he added.

Dininny's comments were echoed in all six of the persons polled after the tour. All were impressed with the CMS plant.

"I wanted to see, for myself, what kind of facility it was," said Selma Melvin, 65, a retired childcare worker. "It seems clean and the kind of industry you'd want."

Alan Moore, 65, a retired engineer from Harvard Industries in Albion, also said found the plant to be "clean and relatively quiet."

"I was looking for smell, noise and visual smoke emissions," Moore said. "I'm basically in favor of the plant. I was very, very impressed."

One reason for supporting the construction of a similar plant in Albion, Moore said a similar plant would bring needed jobs and added tax base to the community.

"Whatever we do, we do to do it responsibly," said Pastor Jim Kurtz of the John 3:16 Ministries. "We need to make sure it is responsible growth for Albion."

Like other on the tour, Kurtz was impressed the cleanliness of the facility.

"Before we got to the plant, the woods and the area," Kurtz said, "I was impressed with the beauty of the

area. It (the plant) doesn't offend the environment."

"Anyone who has seen it can't deny it," he added. "I felt it was business as usual (during the tour.) There was nothing special put on. I was very impressed."

"Most people have never been around a process like this," said Philip Lewis, operations and maintenance supervisor at the 18-acre facility. "We've had nothing but good responses (locally). Most of the time, people say they don't even know we're here."

Lewis said plant management and employees share the public's concern about a safe and clean environment. He added the Grayling plant only burns "waste wood" products, and not coal or other waste products that may cause added pollution.

"We employ 27 people," he said. "They have families that live in the community. And it's enough to say that none of us would allow someone to hurt the environment."

Scott Doley, of Albion Renewable Energy, said he was not surprised at the positive reactions of those taking the tour.

"The community is very supportive of the project," Doley said. "There is a handful, and I mean that literally, that are concerned."

"We heard so much about its dirty, and that there would be so much smoke and traffic," said Ann Cheek, 72. "I'll tell people I didn't see any dirt or smoke like people have been saying."

"It was a relatively clean and quiet place," she said.

Some of the concern surrounding the Albion project is a result of statements made by a former employee at the Grayling facility in 1993 concerning the false reporting of air pollution data. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials have stated they have found no evidence to support the allegations.

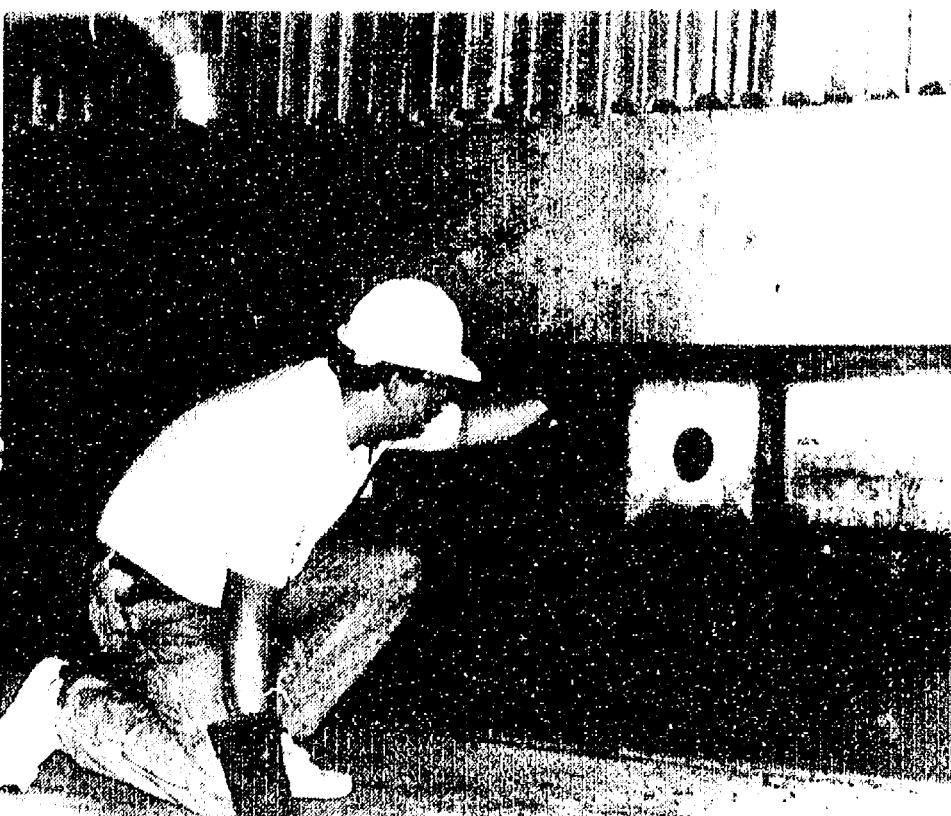
Plant operators have state that a malfunction in a monitoring device on a smoke stack did result in incorrect reading around August of 1993.

According to reports, the CMS plant has received a operating compliance rating of 98-99 percent since going into operation in May 1992. The ratings are considered excellent by the DNR.

The Grayling facility is 50 percent owned by CMS, a subsidiary of CMS Energy, 20 percent by Primary Power

of Saginaw, along with Decker Energy — a partner in the Albion project — which owns 30 percent.

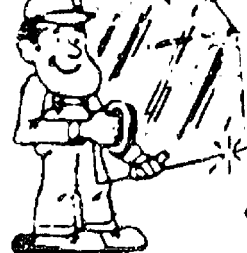
The staff of the Albion Recorder contributed to this report. The Recorder is owned by Millman Communication Inc., parent company of both the Avalanche and Recorder.



**HOT TIMES**—Philip Lewis, operations and maintenance supervisor at the CMS facility in Grayling, opens a door to one of the plant's furnaces. Lewis said the plant only burns "waste wood" products.

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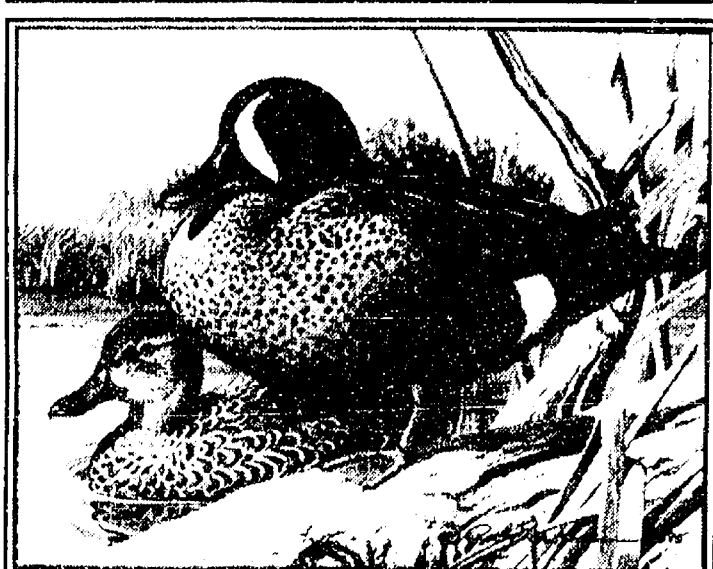
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## Fun and thrills of county fair set to begin, July 13th

The carnival atmosphere of the 12th Annual Crawford County Fair is about to arrive, with the fair set to open on Wednesday, July 13.

Wednesday will mark the opening of the 12th Annual Crawford County Fair at noon at the fairgrounds located on US 27 North. The fair is scheduled for July 13 through Sunday, July 17. The date of the fair was moved up in the month of July to accommodate the carnival vendor so more rides could be added to the fair.

"Usually, the fair is toward the end of July in conjunction with the (AuSable River) festival," said Judge Alton T. Davis, member of the Fair Board. "We're looking for a bigger carnival spread because of the earlier date."

Davis said the entertainment company providing the fair rides has promised new and more exciting rides for those attending the event.

A new pricing policy will be in effect for this year's fair. Admission is \$1 per person, up to a maximum of \$3 per car. Children 5 years of age and

under are admitted free. Individuals 55 and over are also admitted free on July 13th, the opening day of the fair.

Persons 18 and under will get a free pass from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 14. Discount ride prices are in effect every day from noon to 5 p.m.

Events at the fair will feature the always exciting talent show, an all-new Circle C Rodeo, speed horse competition, a "Millionaire's Party" and beer tent, a Firefighter's Water Fight, with five departments participating. And there's more!

"We're adding new events for this year, and not all of them are on the schedule yet," Davis said. "We expect a good crowd, good events and good weather."

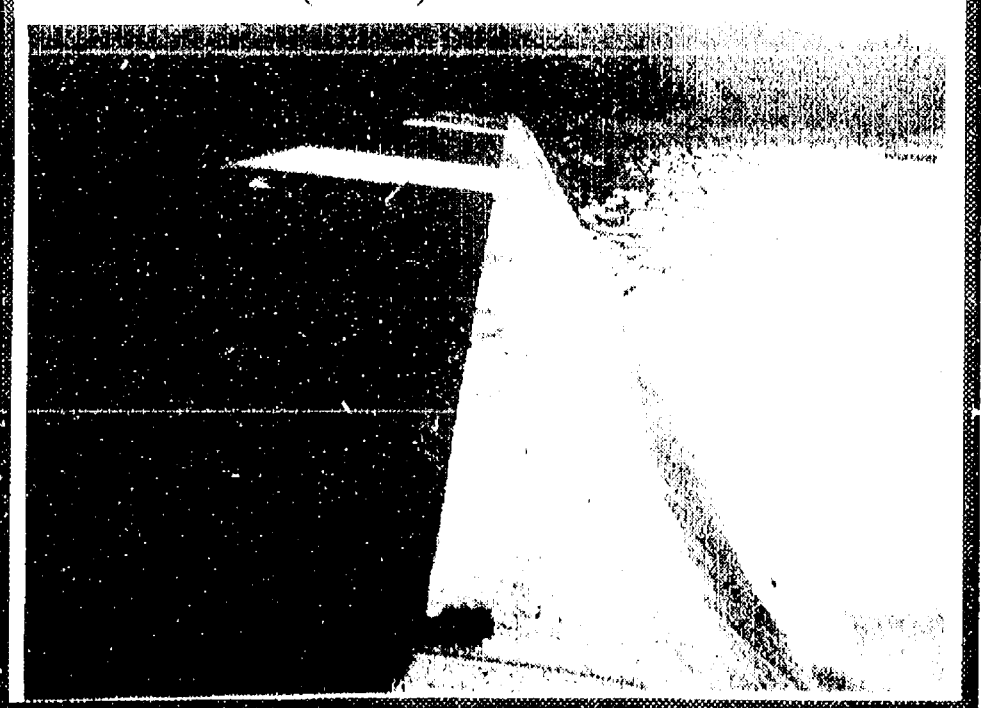
"We're very excited about the rodeo. It's all brand new," he added.

Those looking to attend the rodeo may purchase tickets in advance at reduced prices from July 6-14 at Grayling State Bank, Empire Bank, Old Kent Bank, Mac's Drugstore and Sylvester's.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 7, 1994

## Fourth of July weekend festivities



**SEARCHING FOR COINS--**  
(Left) Dozens of little kids took part in looking for coins in a pit of sawdust in the Grayling City Park.



**MAKING COTTON CANDY--**  
(Above) Shane Hinkle (L) and Chris Jones (R) helped out at the Grayling Youth Booster Club concession stand by making cotton candy.



**KIDS FISHING CONTEST--**About 100 kids took part in the fishing contest at the Grayling City Park trying to catch some of the 1,100 large fish that were planted for the occasion. Kids were paid \$5 for each catch over 12 inches long.



**SPIKE'S CHALLENGE YOUTH CANOE RACES--**The racing action was hot for kids in the annual Spike's Challenge in the Grayling City Park. The kids raced for prizes from the City Park Bridge to the Railroad Bridge and back.

## Hartwick Pines holds celebration for 75th anniversary of Parks



**HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK CELEBRATION--**At the Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday, admission was free and birthday cake was plentiful as the Pines helped Michigan celebrate 75 years of state parks. A large crowd of both local and out-of-town visitors took advantage of the fine day.

## Weyerhaeuser Co. opens trails for education, fitness



Weyerhaeuser employees and their relatives have a new trail to follow to help them understand forestry techniques and stay in shape.

More than 35 employees and relatives turned out the 1994 Fun Walk, an annual event held by the company to promote physical fitness. This year those attending were able to walk on the new 1.1 mile or 2.8 mile trails dedicated on June 30th.

"We have 500 acres on the site, so why not do it on our mill site," said Tim LeVigne, sales representative and member of the mill's Health and Fitness Advisory Board.

"The idea for the trail has been with us for about seven years," LeVigne said. "We were overwhelmed on how we'd do it."

The health and fitness board at the company kept the idea of the trail on hold until another group decided to create two clear cut areas on mill property to show forestry management techniques. LeVigne said many people realized the two

could be combined.

"It's a two tier thing. It's forestry education and fitness," he said. "It's been usable for the past couple of months. We thought this would be a good time to kick off the opening of the trail."

Along the trails are two 4-acre clearcut areas, which company officials will use to show the benefits of proper forestry techniques.

Mike Castle, procurement forester with at the Grayling mill, said the clearcut area will show how a forest will regenerate after being cut, creating a new and more vital forest.

The trails are only open to Weyerhaeuser employees and their relatives. LeVigne said the trails may also be used for education tours.



## Rain can't stop success of the O'Mercy Classic

Despite pouring rain and cold winds, the full line-up of golf participants of this year's 5th annual O'Mercy Classic prevailed... at least through 9 holes, when the game was officially rained out.

Guests of the publicity chairperson this year included Dr. Patrick McNamara, head of radiology at Mercy Hospital and Scott Michael Trager, sportscaster for TV 9/10.

Low gross honors in the men's division went out to Tom Kisch and Gerry Reinke at 33; women's division, Carol Ostling and Julie McKindles at 40 and mixed to Ruby Weigle and L.

D. Norman at 35. Low net honors went out in the men's division to Tom Westlake and Allen Passage; women's Julie Ginther and Jane Crose and couple to Greg and Mary Streff.

A soggy but zealous group of golfers enjoyed an early dinner filled with camaraderie and wet golf stories. Total proceeds collected from the fund raiser by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be used towards the renovation and expansion of the parking facilities in front of Mercy Hospital.

The cooperation and participation of the many hospital auxiliary volunteers made the day a super success.



O'MERCY CLASSIC—Pictured above, left to right, Dr. Patrick McNamara, head of radiology, Scott Michael Trager, sportscaster TV 9/10, Rosie and Dennis Renander, CEO Mercy Hospital, Cadillac and Grayling.

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## Executive order creates snowmobile advisory committee

A Snowmobile Advisory Board, formed nearly five years ago by a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division, has been granted at least temporary "official status" through Governor Engler's issuance of Executive Order 1994-11, formally creating the Michigan Snowmobile Advisory Committee.

"This committee will provide valuable advice to assist in implementing new laws requiring that significant increases in snowmobile registration fees be utilized for trails upkeep and improved safety and training programs," said DNR Director Roland Harmes. "Law enforcement efforts must also be enhanced to deal with newly enacted penalties for operating snowmobiles under the influence of alcohol."

"The order recognizes the value of varied perspectives as we address issues increasingly associated with this popular winter sport."

"Snowmobile sales and rentals significantly aid many local communities and also serve as a reliable winter transportation, especially in Michigan's northern

regions," Harmes continued. "We intend to maximize fun and safety aspects, and minimize any objectionable aspects."

Executive Order 1994-11 specifies that the committee shall consist of seven individuals, appointed by the DNR director to 2-year terms. The chairperson shall also be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the DNR director. The order also specifies that members of the Snowmobile Advisory Board whose terms have not yet expired will serve on the new Michigan Snowmobile Advisory Committee until the expiration date of their current board terms.

Members of the new snowmobile advisory committee are Chairman William Manson, Jr., (Grand Rapids); Stephan Dupras (Marquette); Kay Lamson (Gaylord); Elza Inman (Brethren); Rose Sherwood (Crystal Falls); Gus Shisler (Paradise); and Dana Wiltse (Standish).

On Oct. 1, 1996, the DNR director is also ordered to advise the governor regarding whether there is a continuing need for the existence of the committee.

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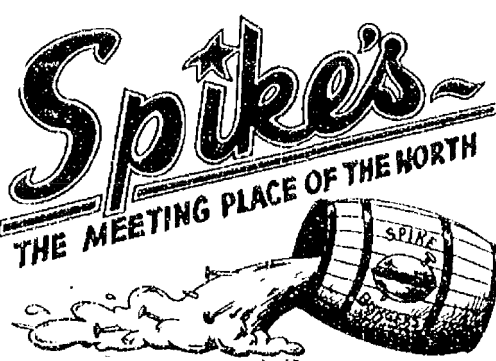
First, the two-person teams will race farther this year, from Ray's in Grayling to Mio, instead of finishing at Camp Ten Bridge as in past races.

Second, although Spike's Challenge has always attracted many of the teams that race in the AuSable River Marathon, even more teams are

expected for this year's Spike's Challenge.

"Because of a big race in Canada over the 4th of July, we probably will pull more people to the Spike's Challenge from out-of-state and Canada," said Paula Harwood, one of the Spike's Challenge race organizers. "We're expecting a bigger turn-out this year for both Spike's Challenge and the C-1 race."

The third way Spike's will grow this year is with the added C-2 sprints for



position held Saturday, July 9, at the Grayling City Pond. The sprints, starting at 12:30 p.m., will determine the position of canoes for the LeMans start of the Spike's Challenge.

Following the sprints, the C-1 race will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday. Paddlers in one-person canoes will race from Penrod's to Stephan Bridge for a \$1,000 purse given to the top 20 finishers.

On Sunday morning the amateur teams will start the Spike's Challenge

at 8 a.m. and compete for trophies for first through fifth place. The pro teams will start at 8:15 a.m. Sunday and compete for a \$2,000 purse distributed to the top 30 finishers. Both pro and amateur racers will run in a popular LeMans start at Ray's in Grayling.

Awards for C-1, amateur, and pro races will be given out at Spike's Keg O'Nails in Grayling at approximately 8 p.m. Sunday, July 10. The two-person teams will take five to seven hours to race to Mio.

As the Spike's Challenge continues to grow, it is becoming more than a pre-Marathon warm-up. The race is run entirely in the daytime, making it well accepted by spectators who enjoy watching this part of the Marathon course run in daylight. The finish of the Spike's Challenge is at the Mio Bridge, following an exciting portage at the Mio Dam.

The Spike's Challenge youth canoe races were held Monday, July 4, in the Grayling City Park.



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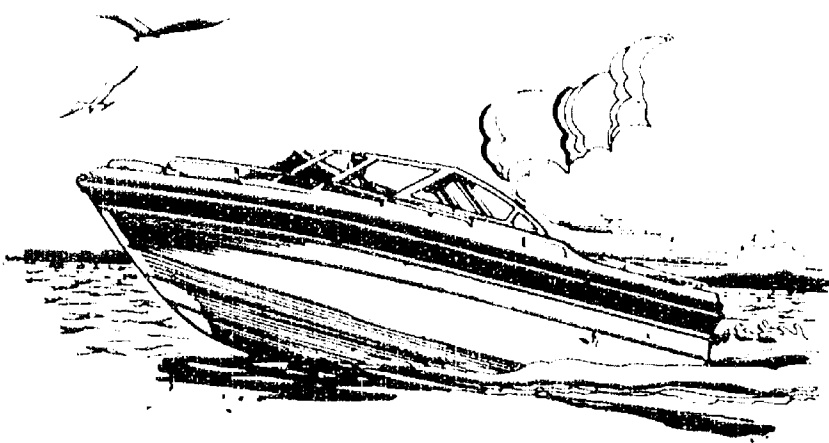
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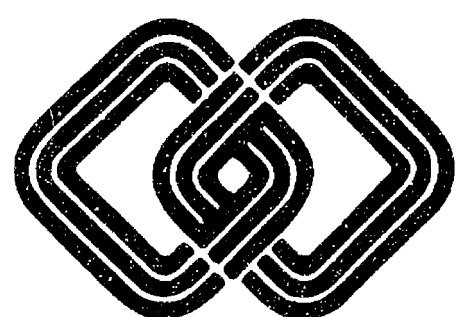
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## SYNOPSIS

### Frederic Township Regular Meeting June 14, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Hulbert. Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, McLeod, Sajdak and Hamner. There were eight citizens present.

Minutes of May 10, 1994 were read. Motion by McLeod, seconded by Hamner to accept as read. All ayes, motion carried. Minutes of special meeting on May 23, 1994 read. Motion by Hamner, seconded by Sajdak to accept as read. All ayes, motion carried. Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to accept treasurer's report as read and approve payment of vouchers #11858-11925 in the amount of \$13,628.57. All ayes, motion carried. John Hadder from Consumers Power Co. gave an update report on new system. Fire Department: six runs. Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to approve payment of \$522 to MCM Group, Inc. (insurance). All ayes, motion carried. Hamner made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to approve payment of \$1,156 to Master Tek for repair of two air packs and authorize Fire Dept. to send in four more and pay as invoices come in. All ayes, motion carried. McLeod made motion, seconded by Hamner to approve payment of \$674.10 to MTA for annual dues. All ayes, motion carried.

Several pieces of correspondence were presented. No action necessary.

Unfinished Business: Townhall painting and roofing; McLeod made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to add a roof bid for vinyl fascia and soffit. All ayes, motion carried. Pewter Cup 13C-2T grey has been selected for paint color. Summer Tax Collection: McLeod made motion, seconded by Hulbert to recommend 1.5% to Crawford-AuSable, COOR and Kirtland College. All ayes, motion carried. Street Project: Nothing definite yet. Adopt a Forest Project: D.N.R. will accept tires.

New Business: Park and Cemetery Wells. Hamner made motion, seconded by McLeod to purchase new screen for cemetery well. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting dates to be published. Budget and Public Hearing to be held on June 29, 1994, at 7 p.m. and published.

Refuse Collection: Sajdak made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to continue same day road side pickup and Saturdays through Labor Day weekend. All ayes, motion carried.

Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.  
Nancy L. Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that GRAYLING STATE BANK of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 has made application with the Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau for permission to establish and operate a bank branch at the S.E. corner at Main Street (M-32) and Center Avenue, in the City of Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The application was accepted for filing by the Financial Institutions Bureau on June 23, 1994.

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By: James M. Polehna  
Its: Assistant Secretary  
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## OBITUARIES

### Sean Walsh

Sean A. Walsh, 28, of Grayling, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, in Grayling. Burial was at Silver Lake Cemetery, Wolverine.

Mr. Walsh was born Aug. 21, 1966, in Detroit.

Survivors include: wife, Dawn of Grayling; sons Christopher of Grayling, Travis James and Sean Allen, Jr.; mother, Joyce Goins of Afton; brother, Dean Walsh of Ferndale; half-brothers, Dale Hendershot of Carp Lake, Jeff Goins of River Rouge, Al Goins of Carlton, and Paul Goins; half-sisters, Diane Hendershot and Mary Jo Goins, both of Afton, Lisa Goins of Onaway, and Vicki Goins; plus several aunts, uncles and cousins.

### Violet Craft

Violet D. Craft, 74, of Grayling, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, July 1, at 3 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Mike DeMoines, David Myers, Mark Pever, LeRoy Wales, Bill Fairbotham, Bobby Harcourt and Tom DeMoines.

Mrs. Craft was born Sept. 17, 1919, in Boyne Falls. She was a life-long resident of Frederic, and worked at the AuSable Souvenir Works before retiring. She was a former member of Ladies of the Moose and also the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Craft was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward G. Sturdivant, in 1969, son, Michael, and her parents, James and Lois (Coone) Ray.

Survivors include: sons, Edward and Richard Sturdivant, both of Grayling; daughters, Connie Hess of Henry, IL, and Helen Kelly, Betty Harcourt, Carol Fairbotham, and Cathy Beck, all of Grayling; sisters, Florence Jenkins of Gaylord, and Flossie Welch of Frederic; step-brothers, Billy Cox and Ursle Cox, both of Frederic; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Vella Hill

Vella M. Hill, 89, of Loma Linda, CA, died Monday, June 27, 1994, in Loma Linda. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 24, at 4 p.m., at the Palmer-Bush Delta Chapel, in Lansing.

Mrs. Hill was born Nov. 27, 1904, in Oscoda. She was a graduate of Michigan State University and received her life-time teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Hill taught in Grayling, Ypsilanti, Fowlerville and Lansing, and retired in 1969, after 40 years of teaching.

Mrs. Hill was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Grayling Alumni Association, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Greater Lansing Association of Retired School Personnel, and the Garden Club of Greater Lansing.

Survivors include: daughter, Ms. Ravelle Clayton; grandchildren, Janice and husband, Steve Yellon, and K. C. Clayton; great-grandchildren, Shayna and Ross Yellon; niece, Helen Mack of Mansfield, OH; nephew, Jack Herman of Rockford; many students and parents who benefitted from her years of exceptional teaching; and a number of very dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Grayling High School Alumni Association, 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, for scholarship purposes.

### Diane Hritz

Diane M. Hritz, 48, of Grayling, died Thursday, June 30, 1994, at her home, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton.

Mrs. Hritz was born March 18, 1946, in Grand Rapids. On April 16, 1981 she married Robert G. Hritz, in Grand Blanc. She had been a resident of Grayling for four years, previously living in Flint, and had worked the last four years as banquet captain at Garland.

Mrs. Hritz was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret J. (Klein) Hieber.

Survivors include: husband, Robert Hritz; children, Terry McGrath of California, Dan and wife, Christy McGrath of North Carolina, Annette and husband, Kim Stogner of Colorado, Mark and wife, Sharon Hritz of Flint, Matthew Hritz of Flint, and Paul and wife, Sherri Hritz of Mt. Morris; father, Herman Hieber of Linden; and six grandchildren.

### Eva Brown

Eva E. Brown, 94, passed away Monday, July 4, 1994. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel for details, 348-2951.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

## HONORS LIST

Two area residents recently completed the requirements for degrees at Ferris State University during the winter quarter, which ended May 9. Todd William Lee of Roscommon, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in vision science and Kathleen Ann Quinlan of Roscommon, received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF A STATE MEMBER BANK

Grayling State Bank, 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at the S.E. corner at Main Street (M-32) and Center Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of our bank in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1413. The comment period will not end before August 8, 1994, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Section 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

By: James M. Polehna  
Assistant Secretary  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)  
BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,  
Plaintiff,

vs  
WAYNE R. ENGEN,

Defendant.  
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD  
By: James R. Deamud P23267  
Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 407

3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive

Prudenville, MI 48651

(517) 366-8032

DAVID R. SABIN P19822

Attorney for Defendant

115 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5588

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, August 18, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

#### Description "1":

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber-16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

#### Description "2":

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northern right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W. 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

#### Description "3":

All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northernly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northernly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 6-29-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk  
-7-14-21-28-4-11

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 15, 1994. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. ALTON T. DAVIS, CHIEF JUDGE, CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting June 14, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. CITIZENS PRESENT: Sue Seifert.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to approve minutes of May 10, 1994. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's Report for May as read. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

CES letter to all potentially responsible parties, 5-20-94; C.C. Road Comm. Bad resignation, 5-24-94; Michigan Natural

Resources Trust Fund Board meeting minutes 4-20-94; C.C. Resource Conservation & Dev. Comm. 2-10-94 & 5-12-94; C.C. Board of Comm. minutes 5-4-94; C.A. School District Board Happenings 5-16-94.

#### BUSINESS:

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve a permit for fireworks display for Camp AuSable for July 4, 1994, public display. Approximately 15 aerial rocket bursts and 10 aerial bomb reports. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to re-appoint Tom Killoran to a three year term on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve a 1994-95 Fiscal Year contribution to the S.T.I.N.G. (Multi-jurisdictional drug team) program of \$5,647. (\$1 per capita). All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to authorize Arnold Stancil to attend workshop on improving Township roads to be held in Gaylord on July 27, 1994. Ayes, four; nays, Medler; motion carried.

RESOLUTION AMENDING GRAYLING TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT FUND BUDGET F.Y. 7-1-93/6-30-94

WHEREAS a budget was adopted by the township board to govern the expenditure of anticipated receipts within the township on June 30, 1993, for the next fiscal year of the township

AND WHEREAS, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and expenditures, it is necessary to modify aforesaid budget

AND WHEREAS, such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:

| BUDGET ACCT OR ACTIVITY         | PREVIOUS AMT. | AMENDED AMT. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| EXPENDITURES                    |               |              |
| 101-101 Gov. Body Fees          | \$1,400       | \$1,650      |
| 101-191 Elections               | 4,500         | 2,200        |
| 101-210 Attorney & Court        | 6,900         | 5,600        |
| 101-215 Clerk's Office          | 25,031        | 25,068       |
| 101-247 Bd. of Review           | 1,000         | 300          |
| 101-248 Other Gen. Serv.        | 57,845        | 15,845       |
| 101-258 Computer Serv.          | 15,000        | 24,000       |
| 101-265 Township Offices        | 82,000        | 74,000       |
| 101-301 Law Enforcement         | 5,000         | 4,400        |
| 101-336 Fire Dept.              | 64,500        | 74,500       |
| 101-371 Inspection Dept.        | 21,000        | 21,900       |
| 101-401 Planning Comm.          | 3,700         | 2,200        |
| 101-410 Zoning Bd. Appeals      | 1,900         | 1,617        |
| 101-446 Road Improvments        | 36,000        | 60,250       |
| 101-448 Street Lighting         | 5,000         | 3,500        |
| 101-521 Compactor Sta.          | 56,500        | 78,000       |
| 101-651 Ambulance Contr.        | 8,000         | 0            |
| 101-760 Grg. Rec. Authority     | 800           | 500          |
| 101-851 Insurance & Bonds       | 9,100         | 9,800        |
| 101-852 BC/BS Hospital          | 26,000        | 27,100       |
| 101-862 Social Security         | 10,600        | 11,200       |
| 101-863 Sick Pay/Other          | 3,000         | 2,346        |
| 101-895 C.C.T.A./Airport        | 7,400         | 6,100        |
| 101-899 Tax Tribunal Refunds    | 0             | 100          |
| 615-967 Contrib. to other funds | 0             | 10,000       |

MOTION WAS MADE BY NUNN, SECONDED BY O'MARA TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION.

Upon the roll call the following voted "Aye": NUNN, O'MARA, MEDLER, ASHTON, STANCIL. "NAYS": NONE.

#### REPORTS:

Planning Commission: Sue Seifert updated the Board on Visioning Workshop attended by P.C. Board Members on April 26, 1994. Also, she requested guidance from Board on whether to continue to pursue Crawford County regarding working together on our Master Plans and if additional work sessions could be authorized.

Consensus of the Board that we support working in conjunction with Crawford County regarding development of our Master Plans if done in a timely manner and that additional work sessions will be authorized as necessary. The Board would like to see this process begin as soon as possible. The cost of a Master Plan is considered a Township Improvement and could be financed from that fund.

Supervisor's Report: Stancil will take the Greenglobe composting process materials (Agenda Item 10) to a meeting he is attending with the D.N.R. and C.E.S.W. and other Township Supervisors on June 15th for their comments.

Stancil updated several junk violation cases in Section 19, T26N, R2W and Grayling Manor.

Supervisor informed Board that the Crawford County Road Commission has advised him that they will not be completing the Portage Avenue blacktopping project as a sixty-six foot wide right-of-way cannot be obtained.

Consensus of the Board that since the

project bids and Special Assessment District were approved in 1991 and a large portion of the monies have been collected from the property owners and that the original agreement was to pave a twenty foot wide portion of the road with right-of-ways left unaltered that the Road Commission should continue with the project as originally agreed.

Crawford County Transportation Authority: Ruth O'Mara reported that the Authority's Director, Dave Frederick is working with the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, Inc. and the Department of Military Affairs regarding the possibility of development of an industrial park at the Grayling McNamara Airport.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that the request from Friends of the Hartwick Pines of Grayling, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license or registration be considered for approval by the Michigan Lottery Charitable Gaming Division. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16629 through 16652, 16656, 16657, 16658, Guardian Dental for \$271.45, Bd. & Comm. fees of \$572 and Liquor Inspection of \$180 for a grand total of \$48,276.12. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Nunn, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 13th day of June 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Ed Moilanen, Roy Knight Jr.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

MDNR re: Remedial Action Plan.

Council members expressed frustration with the D.N.R. regarding their lack of progress and insistence on extra work for no apparent reason. They would like this issue resolved. Mr. Morford and Mr. Richards will pursue the matter.

Historical Society Re: 4th of July — Mayor Golnick asked Bob Ruddy to contact the Booster Club for help in keeping the museum grounds safe during the 4th of July celebration.

MDPH re: Lead and Copper results. Mr. Morford noted that the City Water Supply passed the first two rounds of testing with flying colors and is now on a reduced monitor schedule. We have no lead or copper problems.

Senator McManus re: SB 1130, 1131 and 1132. He advised that he had voted for these bills cutting State Revenue Sharing to cities. Mayor Golnick and Mr. Stevens have contacted Allen Lowe and requested him to vote NO on these issues and retain full Revenue Sharing for Cities.

City Treasurer re: Investments. Council reviewed the proposed use of one and two year Treasury Bills and concurred with the City Treasurer and Manager that they are in the best interest of the City due to low current rates on C.D.s.

GUDA Minutes for May 1994 were reviewed. Letter from N. Bancroft regarding trash violations and Chief Shephar's reply were reviewed.

May 1994 Finance Report. Crawford County Board Minutes of May 18, 1994, and Agenda for June 15, 1994 Meeting. Old Business.

Adopt 1994-95 City Budget. Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens (see attached) to adopt the 1994-95 City Budget as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Monarch Millwork Project Update. Mr. Morford gave Council an update on the Monarch Millwork Project. He discussed road locations, infrastructure, grant process. Act 198

consideration, etc.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick, to direct the City Manager to advertise for a Public Hearing for creation of Industrial Development District #5, to include the 25 acre plot now owned by the City to be used for the Monarch project and other industries. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Bills from Richards & Associates (3).

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,773.75 for professional services rendered, preparation for repair and repaint elevated water tank, March 5, 1994, through May 28, 1994. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,913.38 for professional services rendered, water system reliability study, November 18, 1993, through May 28, 1994. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$549.60 for professional services rendered, wastewater treatment facility, April 1, 1994, through May 28, 1994. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

MSP Lab Garage Request. Mr. Morford informed Council of lease of the State Police through 1998 and current request by MSP for a new garage to be built on City Hall site. Mr. Stevens would like to see the City Manager and Engineers to come up with a building plan and cost estimate and report back to Council. Mr. Moilanen spoke to Council about the need of a garage for the State Police. City Manager and Mr. Moilanen to work together on this project.

1994-95 Assessing Agreement. Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier to accept the agreement between Larry Hunter and the City of Grayling for the 1994-95 Assessing Agreement as presented. Total compensation to be \$17,500 for the Fiscal Year. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

DNR Land Purchase. Mr. Morford is to call Mr. Wearsch of MDNR and begin process to acquire land from City Industrial Park to Four Mile Road for future development.

AuSable River System Property Owners Association.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to pay City dues for 1994-95. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Water Tower Work Update.

1991 Police Car Sale.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to advertise for bids for the 1991 Police Car.

Minimum bid of \$5,000. Bids to be opened at the July 25, 1994 meeting. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

C-Tec Cable TV Update.

Meeting with Township Supervisors on Wednesday, June 15, 1994, to meet with City Environmental Services.

Line painting downtown.

Infrastructure Meeting in Gaylord on 6-22-94.

Street Construction Program Update. Bids to be opened on June 22, 1994, for sidewalk project and street construction project.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golnick recommended that the City pay the Hooster Club \$500 to help fund the 1994 Fireworks.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to pay the Hooster Club \$500 to help fund the 4th of July Fireworks and to require that the City be an additional named insured. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Adjournment. Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott L. Little, a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in Sept. 1991.

## Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Denise Cooley won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

A "No Parking" zone will be in effect on both sides of the business loop on M-93 and BL-75 by the county fairgrounds, during the week of July 11 through July 17, 1994.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for July 12, 1994, one at 3:30 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County building, purpose of the hearing is the county application for 1994 Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program and Community Involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program for the amount of \$200,000.

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THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICES (517) 348-2131 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/OR ALL BIDS.

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## Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 18, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W),



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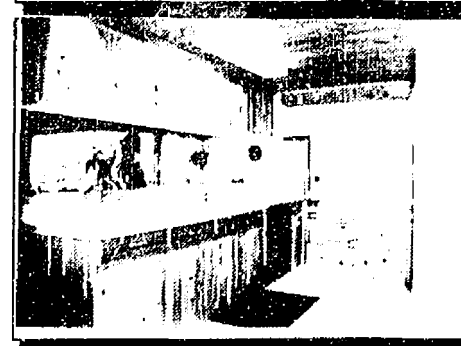
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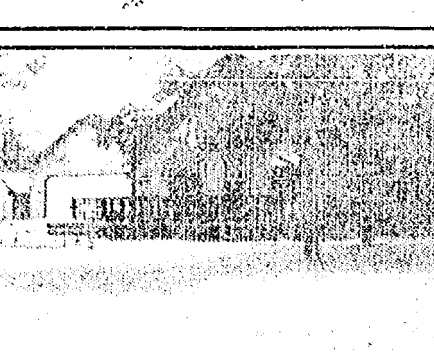
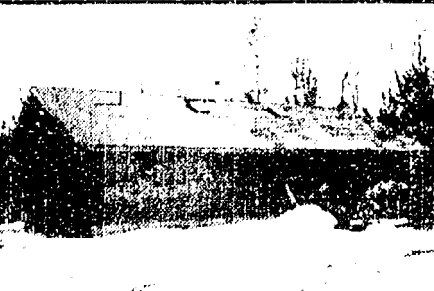


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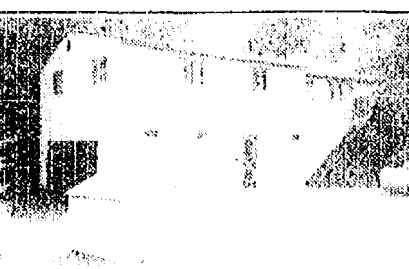
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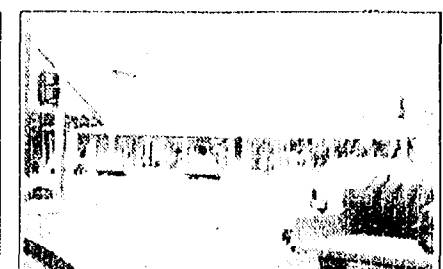
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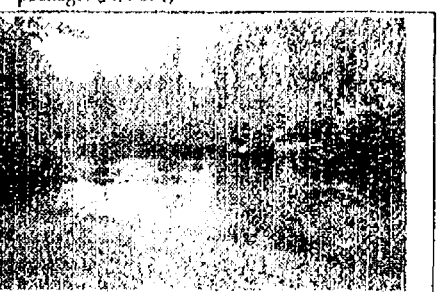
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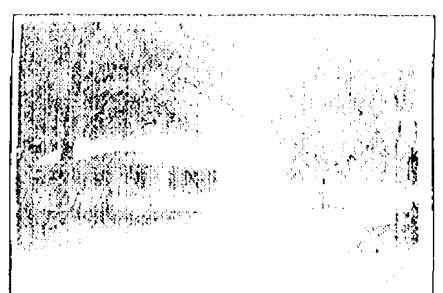
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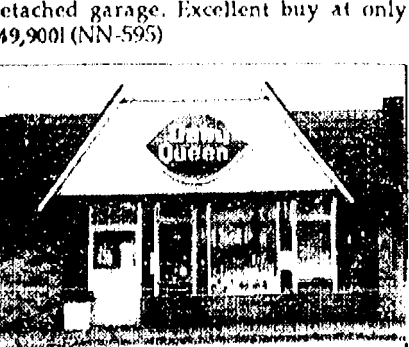
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**Other Area Properties & Acreage**  
**MANISTEE RIVER** - Approximately 320' frontage with M-72 West frontage of 192'. Many possibilities. Commercial Riverfront. \$25,900. (MC-612)  
**PORTAGE LAKE PARK** - Five lots on Madison Ave., nicely wooded, secluded with a nice mixture of trees. RIDER FID. \$2,800. (LM-84)  
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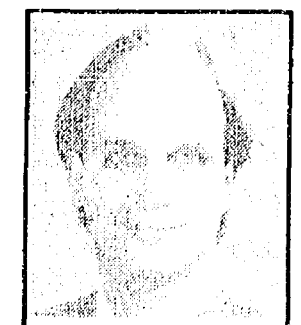
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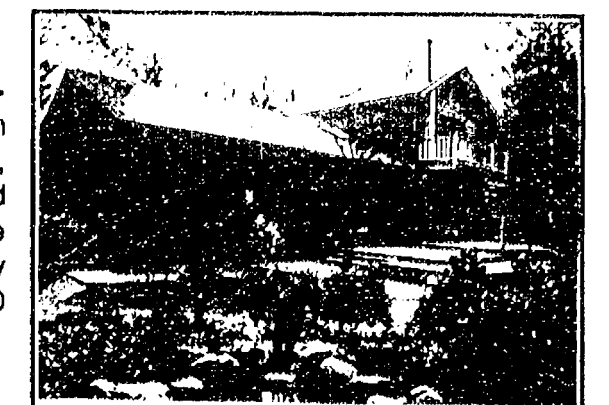
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#### THURSDAY

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 7, 8, 9; 9 to 4. 2639 Lakeshore, M-93 to Margrethe Blvd., to Lakeshore. -7/10

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**SATURDAY**

**1866 OLE DAM ROAD** July 9 & 10, 9 a.m. til ? Misc housewares, large Avon collection, dehumidifier, and much more.  
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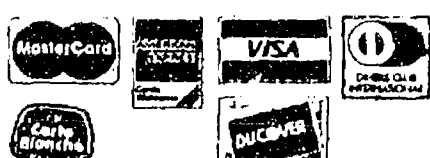
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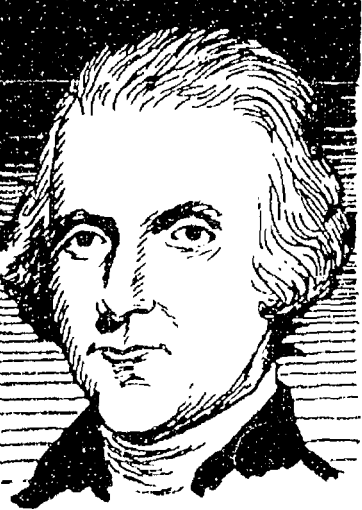
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**Hospice honors volunteers**

Hospice with Loving Care recently held its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. All Hospice volunteers were honored with a certificate of appreciation and a "Hospice Volunteers Are Special" coffee mug.

Eight volunteers were honored with certificates of recognition and a small gift; they were Robert Johnson, Hazel Denzler, Janet Judson, Ed Behnke, Nancy Divetta, Betty Stump, Anne Richardson, and Brian Willett. Each of them had made a special contribution in some way to Hospice during the past year.

Michele Walsh was selected as the 1994 Hospice Volunteer of the Year. Walsh was nominated and voted the most deserving volunteer by her peers for Roscommon and Crawford counties. She has been a volunteer since 1991. Walsh has served in many capacities and is currently the fund raising chairperson. She co-chairs the annual Hospice Musicales and Tea that is held every October which requires many untold hours. She has also served on the Hospice Bereavement Advisory Committee, has been a leader in bereavement volunteer training, assisted with Grief Reconciliation Workshops, worked on the annual memorial tree and has helped to move the Hospice office twice.

"Michele is typical of all Hospice volunteers — she care, is involved, and is wonderful. I am very excited and pleased to have Michele as our volunteer of the year. She has given us hundreds of behind the scene hours and deserves this award," said Sandra Jackson, director.

The National Honor Society at Grayling High School was honored with the prestigious Hospice Hero/Heroine Award for 1994. This is

presented annually to an individual, group, club or service organization who exemplifies extraordinary concern, advocacy or leadership aimed at improving the quality of care given through our Hospice organization. The honoree is neither a board member,

employee or a volunteer.

The students of the National Honor Society have benefited Hospice with the proceeds from their annual spaghetti dinner which they prepare, serve and have all of the food and paper products donated.

**Improper use of 'bug bombs' can be hazardous**

Total release insecticide foggers, also known as "bug bombs," are effective in ridding homes of pests but misuse can result in explosions or fire, according to Dr. Gordon E. Guyer, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

"Bug bombs are a convenient and inexpensive way to control pests but directions must be carefully followed to minimize danger," said Guyer. "This is especially important today since manufacturers have changed the contents of the foggers making them environmentally friendly but potentially flammable."

The foggers contain a pesticide which is released into the atmosphere by aerosol propellants to fumigate an area. The propellants replaced chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which were banned by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the late 1980s. CFCs are not flammable.

Since the addition of aerosol propellants, mishaps have been reported throughout the nation. In Maine, a resident used 14 foggers in a 750-square foot apartment. The doors were blown out and the ceiling caved in. In an Indiana incident, a house was destroyed when the central air conditioning unit circulated the propellants into the basement where

they were ignited by a pilot light.

"Most of the problems associated with bug bombs are caused by a failure to read or understand the product label," said Guyer. He offers the following consumer tips:

- Take care in reading the label and calculating the amount of pesticide needed for an area.
- DO NOT use more than is necessary.
- Turn off pilot lights before releasing the fogger.
- Turn off electrical appliances that create an electrical spark during an on/off cycle, such as a refrigerator, stove or dryer.
- Follow the instructions on the container regarding the health of family and pets.
- Do not re-enter the home until the specified time has passed.

The EPA has recently required manufacturers of total release insecticide foggers to add precautionary warnings about potential flammability to fogger packaging.

For further information about bug bombs, contact: Michigan Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 or call (517) 373-1087.

**GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

(Mrs. Hinkle's fifth grade class recently wrote some "Fairy tales." Following are some examples of their work.)

**Meghann Gerling**  
The true story of the  
Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time in a peaceful prairie, it was about 6:00, and the three little pigs were getting ready to go out for dinner. Five miles away, Sharlene K. Wolf and Alexander T. Wolf were getting ready for dinner.

Sharlene, "Why won't you tell me who's coming over for dinner?" "It will be a surprise!" said Sharlene. Now go to the store and get some pork for dinner.

So Alexander went to the store to get some pork. Now Alexander was a kind of a lazy wolf, and he thought it would be much easier and much, much shorter if he went to the first little pig's house to see if he had some pork.

"Wow!" said Alexander, "he's not home." So he went to the second little pig's house to see if he had any pork.

"I'm about ready to break down the door," said Alexander! He's not home either. He was just about ready to walk to the store and wait his legs, when he saw the third little pig's light on. He went up to his door and knocked. Alexander screamed, "He's not home!" So he had to wait his legs and walk to the store.

When he got to the back of the store, and there wasn't any pork, Alexander yelled, "I hate shopping!"

As he was walking out of the store, he saw someone with two buckets of pork. "I'll give you \$20 for a bucket of pork," said Alexander. "No way!" said the man with the pork. "\$40.00?" "No!"

Now Alexander was getting kind of upset so he started to pick a fight. "Wow! The police are here," said a little kid in the grocery store.

"Break it up! Break it up!" said a guy with a police badge on. And that's the end! And the rest? Read it in the newspaper.

**Leah Paisley**  
The Princess and the Shoe

There once was a prince named John. He lived in a huge castle. It was made of ruby red bricks. It was very strong, and sturdy. Nothing in the world could knock it down. It had a ballroom, a pool, a spa, a library, a supply room that contains swords, knives, shields, and many other things. There were two kitchens, two dining rooms, ten bedrooms, five bathrooms, and it was three stories high. It also had a jail and

a dungeon.

The prince's sister Mary had just died. She left behind a beautiful pair of pink sparkling shoes. King Robert who was chubby and greedy, Queen Eliza who was tall, and skinny, and Prince John who was funny and handsome, could not figure how to get rid of the pair of shoes. They tried selling them but no one would buy them. The king was very disappointed that he couldn't make some money off of the pair of shoes. Finally, they thought of an idea. One by one Prince John invited princesses to come to his castle for dinner, and to stay the night. Which ever princess could feel the pair of shoes through the twenty mattresses, would get to keep them.

There were many princesses that came to take the test, but they could not feel the shoes under the twenty mattresses.

Finally, one day a princess named Lillian came along for a place to stay. She did not know about how to win the shoes. When they let her in out of the rain she said to herself, "I'm going to need a new pair of shoes, mine are ruined from the mud. I'll have to go buy a new pair tomorrow morning."

That night Princess Lillian could not get to sleep. "What are those bumps? It hurts terribly, I must tell them in the morning so they can fix it."

The next morning the queen asked Princess Lillian, "How did you sleep dear?"

"Horrible! I felt some kind of bump. It's the worst sleep I've ever had!" the princess said.

"We have a winner!" the prince screamed.

"What are you talking about?" the princess asked.

"The thing that you felt last night was a pair of shoes. All the other princesses couldn't feel them under the twenty mattresses. Since you felt it you get to keep them," he answered.

"Wow, thank you so much," she replied.

"No problem," the prince said. "They were my sister's but she died last year, so we decided to get rid of them. Nobody would buy them, so we decided to give them away."

"Thanks again, bye," the princess said.

"Bye," said the king, queen and prince.

The princess lived happily ever after with her new shoes.

**Randi McEvers**  
Mrs. Feldhauser's 5th grade  
My side of the story

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You all know the story of Cinderella. Right? Well, I'm here to tell you my side of the story, and of course my side of the story is the true side. You might not know my name so you can just call me the name that Cinderella gave me, which is "The Wicked Step Mother."

I'm not too fond of that name because I was not the wicked one, Cinderella was. Her father just spoiled her rotten.

When he was alive, Cinderella never had to do anything. So after he died I thought (not to be mean or anything) that she could do some work for a change. When she started doing work she threw tantrums. I was nice and tried to help her but she kicked and screamed.

When we got the invitation to the ball I did my best to find her a suitable gown and my two daughters offered her jewelry, a tiara, and a purse to accessorize her gown. She tore her dress up when she decided she couldn't wear something I had bought on sale.

All three girls dresses were bought on sale, but "poor" Cinderella didn't think it was good enough for her. And, her beautiful new shoes, she threw them down the well because her "daddy" would have bought her designer shoes, not shoes from the market place. I absolutely refused to spend any more money, we had purchased four complete outfits to attend the ball in, and Cinderella was being selfish and spoiled demanding more and more.

When it finally came time for the ball I just had to leave her home, she didn't have anything to wear and it was all her fault.

After my daughters and I left for the ball, our nosy neighbor that loved Cinderella's father, and "had" planned to marry him but he loved me, well, she showed up and told Cinderella that she was a Fairy Godmother. She let her borrow the dress she had planned to marry Cinderella's father in, and gave her a pair of glass slippers. She also told Cinderella that she should be home by twelve o'clock. Cinderella stole a horse and carriage from our other neighbor.

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## MERCY MEMO

By Mary Jo Conway, Director, Community Relations, Grayling Mercy Hospital

### Death of former first lady puts spotlight on a killer

Before the death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the popular wife of the late President John F. Kennedy, you may never have heard of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, the disease that claimed her.

Yet this little-known cancer of the immune system is expected to take the lives of more than 21,000 Americans in 1994 alone. Among the most fatal cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma ranks sixth, surpassed only by cancers of the lung, colon and rectum, breast, prostate and pancreas, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

As the late First Lady's experience suggests, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma can prove to be devastating in a matter of months, or it can be slow-growing, persisting through many years of life. The outcome depends on which of ten subtypes of the disease a person may have. Currently, about half of all cases are curable.

Treatment of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is improving as more details about the immune system are uncovered. These stepping stones eventually will lead to the discovery of the exact cause and to an effective cure, predicts John Laszlo, M.D., ACS national vice president for research.

Experts do know this much: The body's defense system is a highly complex mechanism equipped to fend off illness through a network of checks and balances. Key to this process are lymphocytes (a kind of white blood cell). These sentries of the immune system are born in the lymph glands and bone marrow, the soft tissue in the hollow shafts of long bones. They are carried through the system on a tide of lymph fluid, a clear liquid that constantly bathes the body's tissues.

Sometimes lymphocytes travel widely and continuously throughout the body. Other gather in organs and tissues along the lymphatic routes.

The main congregating halls at the lymph nodes — small, bean-shaped glands that cluster in the neck, armpits, abdomen and groin. These nodes, which house tight-packed platoons of lymphocytes, are responsible for coordinating the many elements needed to spark an immune response.

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), non-Hodgkin's lymphoma occurs when one component of this system breaks down.

As a result, malignant lymphocytes reproduce uncontrollably. And tumors begin to grow.

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma usually progresses in a haphazard manner. Cells in different organs can be affected at the same time. Frequently, the cancerous cells spread through the lymph fluid and bloodstream early in the course of the disease.

Several types of cancerous cells and growth patterns are involved in the various subtypes of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. It is this growth rate information that doctors seek when determining the best treatment.

Improvement in treatment is largely due to development in the 1960s of combination therapies such as chemotherapy and radiation therapy. These combination therapies remain the standard mode of treatment, but other options are being explored. One example: Transplantation of bone marrow is becoming more effective as better ways are found to harvest cancerous marrow, cleanse it, and return it safely to the body.

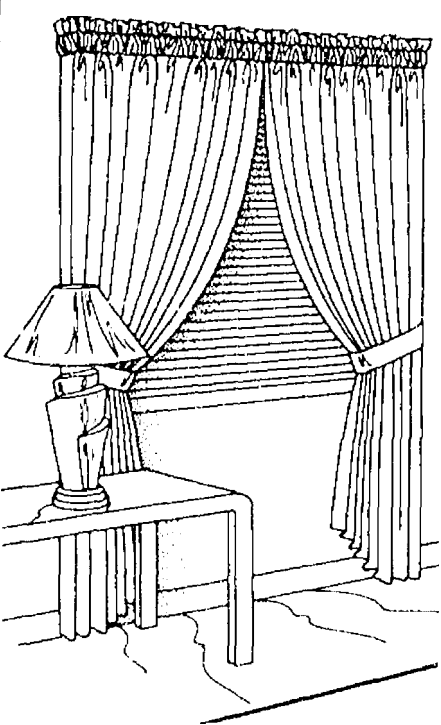
Although family history has not been identified as a cause of malignant lymphoma, it is possible that defective human genes could be directly

responsible for the disease or for making a person resistant to drug treatment. Finding these genes may help map the way to a cure.

The most common symptom of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is a painless swelling in the lymph nodes in the neck, underarm, or groin. Depending on the stage of the disease, other symptoms may include fevers, night sweats, fatigue, weight loss, itching and reddened patches on the skin. Sometimes there is nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain.

These symptoms are not sure signs of cancer, however. They could be caused by common illnesses such as the flu. If you notice these symptoms for any longer than two weeks, be sure to see your doctor. The sooner any illness is caught and treated, the better.

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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from July 8 and cease on July 13.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 8 and cease on July 13.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 8 and cease on July 13.

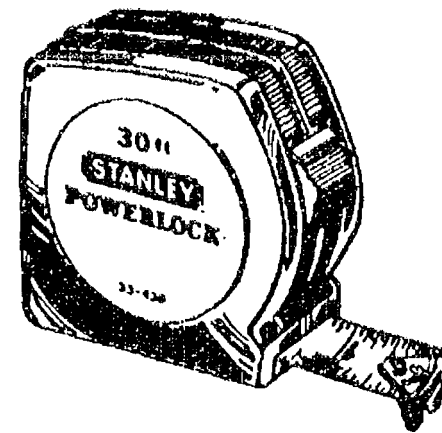
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 8 and cease on July 13.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 8 and cease on July 13.

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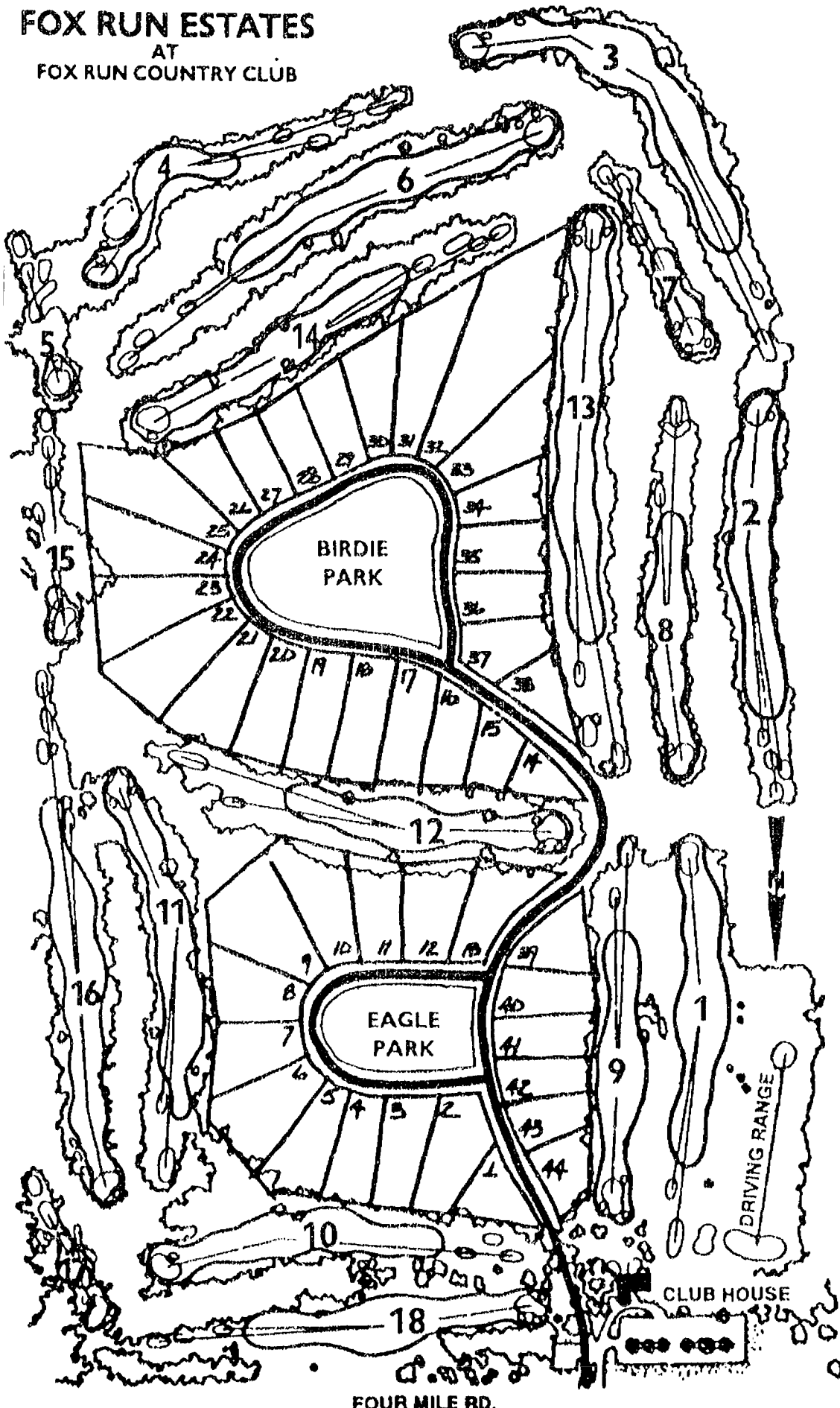
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